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SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE AT ITS SESSION IN JANUARY 1822.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ACT to alter the name of Phillips Limerick Academy, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from ^{Name changed to Limerick Academy.} and after the passing of this act, the Academy at Limerick, in the County of York, incorporated by the name of Phillips Limerick Academy, shall be called and known by the name of Limerick Academy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number ^{Number of} of Trustees of said Academy shall hereafter consist of ^{Trustees not} a number not exceeding thirteen, and that seven shall ^{to exceed thirteen ;} constitute a quorum for doing business ; any thing in ^{seven consti-} the act incorporating said Academy to the contrary ^{tute a quorum} notwithstanding.

[This Act passed January 11, 1822.]

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ACT to annex the town of Harlem to the town of China.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of ^{Harlem an-} Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the ^{nexed to Chi-} town of Harlem, in the county of Kennebec, and the ^{na.} inhabitants thereof, be, and the same are hereby annexed to the town of China, in said county.

Inhabitants of Harlem to pay taxes.

Assessors and other officers empowered in relation to the collection of taxes.

Harlem to continue a corporation for certain purposes.

— to pay debts.

Officers of Harlem empowered to settle their affairs.

Property to vest in China.

Records, &c. of Harlem, to be delivered to the Clerk of China, who is authorized to certify copies.

China holden to pay debts and taxes as before the passing of this act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of Harlem, who are hereby annexed to China, shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been assessed, or ordered to be assessed on them, previous to the passing of this act. And the Assessors, Treasurers and Collectors of said Harlem, shall have the same power to enforce the collection of said taxes as if this act had never been passed. And the town of Harlem shall continue a corporation for the sole purpose of collecting the debts and taxes due to said town, and of enabling their creditors to collect the debts due from said town: and shall have power to raise, assess and collect taxes for the sole purpose of paying the debts of said town.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Harlem shall be holden to pay all debts due from said town: and the same shall not be a charge upon said town of China.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the officers of the town of Harlem shall have power to do all things necessary in settling the affairs and concerns of said town. And the property of said town, which may remain after paying its debts shall vest in the town of China.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the records, papers and documents of said town of Harlem, shall be delivered over and deposited with the Clerk of said town of China, who is hereby authorized and directed to keep the same and to make and certify copies thereof when required, in the same manner as of records of the town of China, which copies shall avail to every intent and purpose, as if made and certified by the Clerk of said town of Harlem.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the town of China, as it was before the passing of this Act, shall be holden to pay all debts now due from said town, and the same shall not be a charge upon the town of Harlem; and all taxes which shall be assessed for the purpose of paying the debts now due from said China, shall be assessed upon the inhabitants living within the present bounds of China, as it was before the passing of this Act.

[This Act passed January 15, 1822.]

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ACT to extend the time for building Rumford Bridge.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the further time of four years from the passing of this Act, be, and hereby is granted to the Proprietors of Rumford Bridge, to build and complete said bridge. Time extended.

[This Act passed January 15, 1822.]

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Charles Fox, Robert P. Dunlap, Lawrence Sprague, Erastus Foote, Joseph M. Gerrish, James Loring Child, Jonathan Greenleaf, Gideon W. Olney, William P. Davis, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Officers and Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars; and give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence. Persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner as the majority of the persons herein named may direct. May hold \$20,000, real, \$50,000 personal estate, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers

Act may be al- granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained, or
tered or re- repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.
pealed. [This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XC.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Amity Lodge.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of
Persons incor- *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonas
porated. Wheeler, Frederick Jacobs, and Joseph W. Thorn-
dike, and their associates and successors, be, and they
hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the
name of the master, wardens and members of Amity
Lodge; with power to sue and be sued; to have a
Powers. common seal, and to change the same; to make any
by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repug-
nant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic
usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevo-
lent uses, any real estate, to the value of three thou-
May hold \$3,000 real, sand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of
and \$5,000 es- five thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bar-
personal es- gain and sell the same; and with all the privileges
tate, &c. usually granted to other societies, instituted for pur-
poses of charity and beneficence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meet-
First meeting- ing of said corporation, shall be holden at such time
and place, and be notified in such manner, as the ma-
jority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers
Act may be al- granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or re-
tered or re- repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.
pealed.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Water-
ville Lodge.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of
Persons incor- *Representatives, in Legislature assembled.* That David
porated.

Shepherd, Levi Dow, and Ellis Burgess, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of Waterville Lodge; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate, to the value of six thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCII.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Dover.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation number three, sixth range, in the county of Penobscot, and bounded as follows: south by the town of Garland, east by the town of Atkinson, north by the town of Foxcroft, and west by the town of Sangerville, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Dover. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns, within this State, do, or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Joshua Carpenter, Esquire, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to *First meeting.* notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT giving the privileges of Legitimacy to certain persons therein named.

Persons names **Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled**, That Henry Bates, Hamlet Bates, Humphrey Bates, Hannah Bates, Harriet Bates and Hellen Bates, all children of Elias Bates, of Eastport, in the county of Washington, Merchant, born out of wedlock, and until the passing of this Act illegitimate, are hereby declared to be legitimate, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of children born in wedlock; and the said Elias Bates, their father, shall have and exercise all the power and control over them as a parent, in the same manner as if said illegitimacy had never existed.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of United Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Persons incor-* **Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled**, That Jonathan Page, Nathaniel Green, Isaac Lincoln, James Jones, Robert P. Dunlap, David Stanwood, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the

Master, Wardens and Members of United Lodge ; ^{Powers.} with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal, and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages ; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, ^{May hold} and any personal estate to the value of thirty thou- ^{\$10,000 real, and \$30,000 personal estate.} sand dollars ; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same ; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meet- ^{First meeting.} ing of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Act may be altered or repealed.} granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCV.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Gerry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after ^{Name changed to Windsor.} the passing of this Act, the name of the town of Gerry, in the county of Kennebec, shall cease, and the said town shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Windsor, any law to the contrary notwithstanding ; and nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to impair any rights or obligations of said corporation.

[This Act passed January 19, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCVI.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Alewives, at Neguasset Falls, in the town of Woolwich.

- Town of Woolwich may dispose of the privilege ;
- emoluments appropriated.
- Days on which fish may be taken.
- Penalty for taking fish contrary to this act.
- Persons authorized to take fish to supply those applying, at a fixed price, under penalty.
- Penalty for demanding a greater price.
- SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of said town of Woolwich, at their annual meeting, in the month of March or April, to sell or otherwise dispose of the privilege of taking the fish called Alewives, at Neguasset falls, so called, within said town of Woolwich ; and the emoluments arising from such sale or disposal, shall be appropriated by said town to such uses and purposes as the inhabitants thereof, shall, from time to time, in legal town meeting determine.
- SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the days for taking said fish at said falls, shall be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in each week, and at no other time.
- SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person whomsoever, except the purchaser or purchasers, or such other person as shall be duly authorized by said town of Woolwich, at their annual meeting, in the month of March or April, shall take any of said fish at Neguasset falls, or within a half a mile above or below said falls, or in the pond or stream leading thereto, he or they shall forfeit and pay for every fish so unlawfully taken, a fine not exceeding ten cents, nor less than three cents.
- SECT. 4. *Be further enacted,* That if the purchasers or managers of said privilege, or either of them, lawfully taking said fish as aforesaid, shall, when in his or their power, neglect or refuse to supply any person who may apply for the same, at the rate of twenty-five cents for one hundred of said fish, the purchaser or manager so refusing, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of five dollars : and if any person or persons authorized to catch said fish, shall ask, demand or receive more than at the rate aforesaid, for said fish, whilst the same are fresh or green, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, the sum of five dollars.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of said town of Woolwich, shall at their annual meeting, in the month of March or April, choose by ballot a committee, consisting of three persons, freeholders of the town, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act, whose duty it shall be to see that the sluices or passage-ways hereafter described, are sufficiently opened for said fish to pass and repass, and kept sufficiently open by the owners and proprietors of the mills at Neguasset, during the periods hereinafter mentioned, to wit: 1st, a gate or sluice way, one foot wide, and two and a half feet high, on the slope of the dam, at a point found by beginning on the east side of the grist mill flooms on said falls, thence running four feet easterly by said dam: 2d, a gate or sluice way four feet wide, and as high on the slope of the dam, as will give two and one half feet perpendicular height, the west side of which gate or sluice way, shall be eight feet eastward of the former, or thereabouts: 3d, a gate or sluice way, to be made four feet wide, and two and a half feet high, as aforesaid; the west side of which gate or sluice way, shall be fourteen feet eastward of the second, as the dam runs; all which gates and sluice ways, shall be opened by said owners or proprietors, on the tenth day of May annually, and kept open till the fish have done passing up, and shall be opened by said owners or proprietors, on the twentieth day of August annually, and kept open till the twentieth day of September annually, to let the young fish go down; and the gates shall be bottomed on the ground or solid rock.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the committee named in the last section, shall have full power, and it shall be their duty, to remove all logs, boards, slabs or other lumber, from the passage way of said Alewives, from the waters at, above or below the said falls of Neguasset, if such lumber shall, in the judgment of said committee, tend in any way to obstruct the free passage of said fish, up or down the said falls at Neguasset; and all such removals shall be at the expense of the said town of Woolwich.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person, chosen on said committee, on due notice thereof, shall refuse to accept thereof, and to qualify himself therefor, within seven days after such notice, every such person so refusing, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, for the use of said town; and the Treasurer of the town, is hereby authorized and directed, to prosecute, or sue for the same; and in case of the refusal of any person so chosen, the Selectmen for the time being, shall have power, and they are hereby directed to proceed to appoint some other person or persons, in the room of those who shall refuse; and any person so appointed, who shall refuse as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalty; and if the Selectmen shall neglect to proceed as aforesaid, they shall to each of them forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars; and no person shall be obliged to serve on said committee, more than one year in three.

Persons refusing to accept, liable to a penalty.

Treasurer to prosecute.

Selectmen authorized to appoint in case of refusal;

penalty if they neglect.

Persons to serve only one year in three.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if the owners or proprietors of the mill dam at Neguasset, shall neglect or refuse to open, and keep open, such sluices or passage ways, for the passing of the fish up and down said stream, they shall each of them forfeit and pay for each day they shall so neglect, a fine not exceeding ten nor less than five dollars.

Penalty for not keeping open passage ways.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That all fines incurred by any breach of this act, shall be recovered by presentment of the Grand Jury, or by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same, in the name of either of said committee, one moiety of which shall accrue to the use of the town, and the other moiety to the use of the informer or plaintiff, who may sue for the same, except the fine already appropriated.

Penalties how recovered and to whose use.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive the inhabitants of the town of Woolwich, from prosecuting, or suing for any of the breaches aforesaid; and no person shall be debarred from being admitted as a witness on any presentment of the Grand Jury by reason of his being entitled to any part of said fines.

Nothing in this act to deprive the inhabitants of Woolwich from prosecuting or being witnesses.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That in case any minor or minors shall offend against any part of this

Parents, &c. liable for minors.

act, and thereby incur any of the penalties aforesaid, the parents, masters or guardians of such minor or minors, shall be answerable therefor on complaint, or in an action to be brought against such parents, masters or guardians, as for his or their personal offence.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That no purchaser or manager, or any person employed by them, shall be deemed a trespasser in going on the lands and premises of any person in order to take said fish, on their paying a reasonable compensation therefor, if required.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That an Act entitled "an Act to preserve and regulate the taking of fish called Alewives, at Neguasset falls, so called, within the town of Woolwich," passed March first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred; also, an Act in amendment of said act, passed February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and three, and all other acts which have passed at any time previous to the passage of this act, for the regulation of fish at Neguasset falls, and its appendages, and in the pond or stream leading thereto, be, and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That all the acts aforesaid shall be and remain in full force, so far as respects the trial and punishment of all offences therein mentioned, which have been committed before the passing of this act.

[This Act passed January 19. 1822.]

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT to annex that part of Lot numbered twenty-nine, which lies in the northwest corner of Starks to the town of Industry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the lot of land numbered twenty-nine, as lies in the northwest corner of Starks, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and they hereby are set off from the town of Starks. in the county of Somerset, and annexed to the

town of Industry, in said county ; and shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges as inhabitants of said Industry, and shall be subject to the same duties and requisitions as the other inhabitants of said town. *Provided however*, the proprietors of said lot shall be holden to pay all assessments assessed on them, remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this act.

[This act passed January 21, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT to set off Asa Young, with his estate from the town of Dearborn, and to annex the same to the town of Waterville.

Annexation to Waterville. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Asa Young, with his estate, lying within the boundary line of the town of Dearborn, on the east side of the pond, be, and the same hereby is set off from the town of Dearborn and annexed to the town of Waterville. *Provided*, That the said Asa Young shall be holden to pay all taxes assessed against him in the said town of Dearborn, prior to the passing of this act.

[This Act passed January 21, 1822.]

CHAPTER XCIX.

AN ACT to change the name and style of Saco Academy, in the county of York.

Name changed to Thornton Academy. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passing of this act, the name and style of said Saco Academy shall cease, and the said Academy shall henceforth be called and known by the name and style of Thornton Academy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding ; and nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair any of the rights or liabilities of said corporation.

[This Act passed January 25, 1822.]

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in all cases contemplated by the third section of the act, to which this is in addition, where provision is made that the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas shall proceed to inquire, and by the verdict of a jury at the bar of the said Courts, respectively to ascertain the value of the land taken from any individual or corporation for the purposes contemplated by said act, the jury instead of ascertaining the value of the land so taken, from any individual or corporation, shall inquire and ascertain by their verdict the damage sustained by any such individual or corporation, whose land shall be taken for the purposes contemplated in and by said act. Jury to estimate the damage instead of the value of the land.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said corporation, one vote shall be allowed to a share, and one vote for every additional two shares owned by the same proprietor, not exceeding twenty shares; and for every additional five shares over and above twenty shares, owned by the same proprietor, one additional vote shall be allowed. *Provided,* no one proprietor shall be allowed more than forty votes. Number of votes allowed. Provision.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the act to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Part of former act repealed.

[This Act passed January 15, 1822.]

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT to authorize the inhabitants of Rutherford's Island to build a Bridge.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of Rutherford's Island, in the town of Bristol, and their Bridge authorized to be built, provided a passage

way be kept open, and no toll demanded associates, be, and they are hereby authorized, to build and maintain a Bridge from said Island to the main land where the road is now located : *Provided*, that they shall always keep open a passage or sluiceway sixteen feet wide, and three feet above high water in common tides ; and also that they shall keep said Bridge open and free at all times for the accommodation of travellers : *Provided, also*, that no toll shall be demanded of any person passing the same.

[This Act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of the School Lands in the town of Guilford.

Persons appointed Trustees.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Joseph Kelsey, Robert Low, Thomas Macomber, William Stevens and Nathaniel Graves, be, and they hereby are appointed Trustees to sell all the school lands in the town of Guilford.

Trustees made a body politic.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the school fund in the town of Guilford ; and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever ; and they shall have a common seal, subject to be altered at the pleasure of said Trustees ; and they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution.

Powers

President, Clerk and Treasurer to be chosen.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees and their successors, shall annually elect a President, and Clerk to record the doings of said Trustees at their meetings, and a Treasurer to receive and apply the monies hereinafter mentioned as herein directed, and any other needful officers for the better managing their business.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of Trustees shall at no time be more than five, nor less than three, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and the said Trustees, at any legal meeting thereof, shall and may from time to time fill up vacancies in the board of Trustees, which may happen from death, resignation or otherwise, from the inhabitants of said town; and the said Trustees shall annually hold a meeting in the month of December, and as much oftener as may be found necessary, to transact their business; which meeting, after the first, shall be called in such way and manner as the Trustees shall direct. And the said Trustees shall be obliged, at the annual meeting of said town, in the month of March or April, to make a full and complete statement of all their doings to said town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey in fee simple, all the school land belonging to said town, and to make and execute good and sufficient warrantee deed or deeds of the same, subscribed by the name of the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Clerk, with their seal thereto affixed; which said deed or deeds shall be good and effectual in law to pass and convey the fee simple in said lands to the purchaser. And the monies arising from the sale of said lands shall be put at interest as soon as may be, and secured by mortgage of real estate to double the amount of the estate sold or the monies loaned, or by two or more sufficient sureties, with the principal, unless said Trustees shall judge it best to vest the amount in public funded securities or bank stock, which they are hereby authorized to do.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of said board of trustees shall give a bond to the said trustees to double the amount of their funds, faithfully to perform his duty, and the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust. And the said trustees or their officers shall be entitled to no compensation for the services they may perform out of the monies arising from the fund aforesaid. but may

Number not
to be more
than five, nor
less than 3;

may fill vacan-
cies;

shall hold a
meeting in
December;

how called;

to make a
statement.

Trustees au-
thorized to
convey land,
&c.

Monies arising
from sales to
be put at in-
terest.

Treasurer to
give bond;

Clerk to be
sworn;

officers to re-
ceive no com-
pensation from
the fund.

Trustees liable for misconduct, &c. receive the same from said town. And said trustees shall at all times be liable to said town for any negligence or misconduct of which they may be guilty, and accountable for the expenditure of said income. And the interest accruing on the monies coming from the sale of said school lands, shall be appropriated, and uniformly applied for the support of instruction in the public free schools, in the said town of Guilford. And it never shall be in the power of said town to alienate or alter the appropriation of the said funds provided in this act.

Powers granted may be altered. SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers and privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to alteration, limitation and restraint by the Legislature, from time to time, as justice and the interest of said town may require.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the county of Penobscot, upon application therefor, is hereby authorized to issue a warrant, directed to one of the trustees beforenamed, requiring him to notify and call the first meeting of the said trustees, at such time and place as shall be appointed in the said warrant to organize the said corporation.

[This act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT authorizing the sale of Ministerial and School Lands in the town of Sullivan.

Appropriation of the lands. SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the lands in the town of Sullivan, granted for the benefit of the first settled minister of the gospel, for the support of the gospel ministry, and for the support of public schools in said town, be and they hereby are appropriated as follows, viz: one third part thereof for the first settled minister of the gospel in said town, his heirs and assigns in fee simple, forever; one third

part thereof for the support of the gospel ministry in said town, and one third part thereof for the support of public schools in said town, forever.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen and town Treasurer of said town of Sullivan, for the time being, or a majority of them, to cause said lands to be divided as soon as conveniently may be, and one third part thereof (regard being had to quantity and quality) to be set off in severalty for the first settled minister as aforesaid, and to sell the other two third parts thereof for the most it will bring at public auction, or otherwise, at their discretion; and to make, execute and deliver sufficient deeds of conveyance to each purchaser of the same, and as security for the purchase money thereof, to receive from each purchaser cash in full, or a mortgage deed of the land sold, and a bond with two sufficient sureties, payable at such times as they may agree upon; in no case exceeding twenty years, with interest annually.

Selectmen & Treasurer to cause the lands to be divided.

to make sale and execute deeds, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen and town Treasurer of said town, and their successors in office, forever, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic, by the name of the trustees of the ministerial and school funds, in the town of Sullivan, with all the powers incident by law to such corporations, to order, manage and apply the interest of the same, one half to the support of the gospel ministry, and the other half to the support of public schools in said town; and it shall be their duty to expend and apply the interest accruing from said funds as aforesaid, each year, or add it to the principal, as said town may determine by their vote at each annual town meeting.

Selectmen & town Treasurer made a body politic;

their power and duty;

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said board of Trustees shall lay before the inhabitants of said town at each annual meeting, and before the election of town officers, a particular statement of the situation of said funds, and their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding.

Statement of the funds to be made.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any two members of said board may at any time call a meeting thereof, by written notification, under their hands, left

Manner of calling meetings.

at the house of each member, four days before the time of meeting; and three members of said board shall be requisite to transact any business except to adjourn.

[This Act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Parkman.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Plantation numbered five, in the sixth range, North of the Waldo Patent, in the County of Somerset, bounded East by the town of Sangerville, South by the town of Ripley, West by number three in the first range of townships on the Bingham purchase, North by number seven, in the seventh range, North of the Waldo Patent, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Parkman; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

Powers, &c.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That any Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some freeholder of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.*

[This Act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Dutton.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Plantation number one, in the third range, north of the Wal-

do Patent, in the county of Penobscot, beginning at the ^{Boundaries.} southwest corner of said number one, in the third range, and the southeast corner of the town of Levant; thence north on the east line of said town of Levant, and the west line of said number one in the third range, about six miles to the northeast corner of said town of Levant, and the northwest corner of said number one in the third range; thence east on the north line of said number one in the third range, and the south line of township number one in the fourth range, about six miles to the southeast corner of township number one in the fourth range, and the northeast corner of said number one in the third range; thence south on the east line of said number one in the third range, and the west line of the town of Orono, about six miles to the north line of Bangor, and to the southeast corner of said number one in the third range; thence west on the south line of said number one in the third range, and the north line of Bangor and Hermon to the first mentioned bounds, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Dutton; and the inhabitants of said town are vested with all the powers and privileges and immunities ^{Powers, &c.} which the inhabitants of towns within this State, do or may enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Moses Hodsdon, Esquire, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant ^{First meeting.} to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

[This Act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CVI.

AN ACT making void the marriage of Samuel M'Lellan, Junior, and Eliza ^{his wife.}

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the marriage here-

Marriage void. tofore subsisting between Samuel M'Lellan, Junior, of Portland, and Eliza his wife, be, and hereby is dissolved and rendered void.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT establishing the Buckfield Grammar School.

School estab- **SECT. 1.** **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is established in the town of Buckfield, in the county of Oxford, a school by the name of the Buckfield Grammar School, for the purpose of promoting piety, virtue, and the education of youth in the several branches of literature, as the trustees hereafter provided may direct.

Persons ap- **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel F. Brown, John Loring, William Bridgham, Thomas Long, William Campbell, Josiah Parris, William Cole, John Warren and Eliphalet Packard, be, and they hereby are appointed trustees of said School; and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Buckfield Grammar School; and they and their successors, shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name forever; may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, with power to change the same; may appoint an agent or agents, who, in the name of the Buckfield Grammar School, shall have power to prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution. And the trustees aforesaid, and their successors, shall have power to elect such officers, as they shall deem necessary, and may make such by-laws for the good government of said school, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Number of **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall never be more than nine, nor less than seven, five of whom shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for doing business; and whenever any of said Trustees shall decease or resign, the remaining Trustees shall

fill such vacancy from the inhabitants of said town of Buckfield.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors, be, and they hereby are rendered capable in law to take and hold by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any real or personal estate, which have heretofore been given or subscribed, or which may hereafter be given or subscribed, for the support of said school, (Provided the annual income of such estate shall not exceed five thousand dollars.)

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds and instruments which said Trustees may lawfully make, shall be sealed with their seal, and shall bind them and their successors, and be valid in law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel F. Brown, be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of said Trustees, and to notify them thereof.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature shall have power to alter, restrain, or enlarge any of the powers herein given, as the good of the public may require.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Gardiner Lyceum.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That an institution, designed to prepare youth by a scientific education to become skilful farmers and mechanics, be established in the town of Gardiner, to be called the Gardner Lyceum; and that Robert Hallowell Gardner, Peter Grant, Sandford Kingsberry, Frederick Allen, John Stone and Edward Swan, Esquires, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the trustees of the Gardiner Lyceum; and that they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by the same name

forever ; with all the privileges, and subject to all the liabilities of other similar corporations ; and that the number of said trustees shall never be less than five or more than nine, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall have power from time to time to elect such officers of said corporation as they shall judge necessary or expedient, and to fix the tenures of their offices ; to remove any trustee who may neglect to fulfil the duties of his office ; to fill all vacancies which may arise in said corporation ; to determine the method of electing said trustees ; the manner of notifying their meetings, and the time and place where they shall be held ; to prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and instructors of said Lyceum, and the course of studies which shall be therein pursued and the qualifications necessary for admission thereto : *Provided,* that suitable instruction shall be always afforded to those classes of persons for whose peculiar benefit this institution is designed. And said trustees shall have the further power to make and ordain any rules and by-laws with reasonable penalties for the good government of said Lyceum, *Provided,* that they are not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the lands, monies or other property which have been already given, offered or subscribed, or which shall be hereafter given, granted, devised, bequeathed, transferred or assigned to said trustees, for the purposes aforesaid, or either of them, shall be confirmed to the said trustees and their successors, in that trust forever ; and that said trustees may have and hold in fee simple, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and other estate real or personal ; *Provided,* that the clear yearly income thereof shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars ; and may sell and dispose of the same, and apply the rents, issues and profits thereof in such manner as said trustees shall deem most adviseable to promote the design and prosperity of said institution.

No. of Trustees fixed.

Trustees empowered to elect officers.

—may remove and fill vacancies.

General powers.

Proviso.

Lands, &c. heretofore given, confirmed.

Trustees may hold estate,

provided the yearly income do not exceed \$6,000, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trus-^{Further pow-}tees may have a common seal; and that all deeds seal-^{ers of Trus-}ed therewith, signed, delivered and acknowledged by the Secretary of said Lyceum, by order of the trustees, shall be good and valid; and said trustees may sue and be sued, in all actions real, personal or mixed; and may prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution by their said name of incorporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legis-^{Legislature}lature of this State shall have the right to grant any ^{may grant fur-} further powers to said trustees, and to alter, limit, or ^{ther, or alter} those hereby ^{granted,} restrain, any of the powers vested in them, as shall be judged necessary to promote the best interest of said institution.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Robert Hal-^{First meeting.}lowell Gardiner, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said trustees, by giving notice of the time and place of said meeting in some public newspaper, printed in the County of Kennebec.

[This Act passed January 30, 1822.]

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebunk Insurance Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Simon ^{Persons incor-}Nowell, Joseph Moody, Eliphalet Perkins, Hugh ^{porated,}M'Culloch, William Jeffers, Benjamin Smith, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company and body politic by the name of the Kennebunk Insurance Company; with the powers and privileges usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the ^{with the privi-} duties, obligations and restrictions, contained in a law ^{leges subject} of this State, entitled "An Act to define the powers, ^{to the duties} duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies," ^{contained in} passed the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of ^{the Act in re-} our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, ^{lation to Insur-} years.

for and during the term of twenty years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three; and by that name may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded, appear, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; and have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, and may hold and purchase real estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Powers, &c.

May hold real estate not exceeding 5,000 dollars.

Capital shall not be less than \$100,000;

divided into shares of \$100 each:

when to be paid in.

Stock, &c. to be managed by seven directors;

to be elected in January;

notice to be given.

Election to be under the inspection of 3 Stockholders, not Directors; one vote to each share.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes, and profits arising from business, shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, fifteen per cent. of which shall be paid in money by each and every subscriber, on the amount of his subscription, within thirty days after public notice given by the President and Directors, chosen by the Stockholders, in the Kennebunk Gazette, and thirty five per cent. within ninety days after the first meeting of the Stockholders, and the residue of said stock, at, or within five years from said first meeting of the Stockholders, in such sum or sums, and at such intermediate time or times, and under such penalties as the President and Directors shall, in their discretion, direct and appoint.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the stock; property, affairs and concerns of said Company shall be managed by seven Directors, one of whom shall be President thereof, who shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen, and no longer; and who shall at the time of their election; be Stockholders and citizens of this State, and shall be elected on the first Monday of January, in each year, at such time and place in the town of Kennebunk or Kennebunk-Port, as a majority of the Directors for the time being shall appoint, of which election public notice shall be given in the Kennebunk Gazette, or some paper printed in said towns, fourteen days at least immediately preceding; and this election shall be held under the inspection of three stockholders not being Directors; and the election shall be made by ballot, by a majority of the Stockholders present, allowing one vote for each share. *Provided,* That no Stockholder shall be enti-

tled to more than twenty votes, and absent Stockholders may vote by proxy, under such restrictions as the Company may prescribe.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors, when chosen, shall meet as soon as may be after the election, and shall choose out of their body one person to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside one year; and in case of the death, resignation or inability to serve, of the President, or any Directors, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year in which they happen by a special election for that purpose, to be held in the same manner as herein before mentioned respecting annual elections of Directors: *Provided*, That no person being a Director of any other Company carrying on the business of Insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of the Company by this Act established.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and three of the Directors, or four of the Directors in the absence of the President, shall be a board competent for the transaction of business; and all questions before them shall be decided by a majority of votes; and they shall have power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations, as to them shall appear needful and proper, touching the management and disposition of stock, property, estate and effects of said company, and the transfer of shares, and touching the duty and conduct of the several officers, clerks, and servants employed, and the election of Directors and all such matters as appertain to the business of Insurance, and shall also have the power to appoint a Secretary and so many Clerks and servants for carrying on said business, and with such salaries and allowances to them and the President, as to the said board shall seem meet: *Provided*, That such by-laws and regulations shall not be repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons herein named, be, and they are hereby empowered to call a meeting of the members of said Company as soon as may be, in one of the towns afore-

said, by advertising the same fourteen days in the Kennebunk Gazette, for the purpose of electing the first board of Directors, who shall continue in office until the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James Rundlett, and such other persons as shall associate with him, and their successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are constituted and made a corporation by the name of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company; and are hereby empowered to carry on the Manufactures of Woollen, Cotton, and also such other branches of Manufacture as can be conveniently carried on by said Corporation at Salmon Falls River, in the county of York, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an Act passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, entitled "An Act defining the general powers and duties of Manufacturing Corporations."

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may purchase, take and hold real and personal estate of what kind or nature soever to an amount not exceeding at any one time, four hundred thousand dollars; and the same may sell and dispose of at pleasure; and may erect on the real estate, so to be purchased and held, such dams, mills, works, machines and buildings as shall be deemed necessary or useful in carrying on the Manufactures, and conducting the business of said Corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the town of

Berwick, in town meeting lawfully assembled, shall have power by the vote of said town, to exempt the lands, buildings and machinery necessary for the carrying on said Manufactures, situated in said town, from taxation, for, and during any term of years, not to extend beyond the period at which the next State valuation shall be taken. Property may be exempted from taxation.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of the Casco Lodge.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* George Pierce, Libbeus Bailey, Jun. John W. Mellen, Stephen Chapin, Nathan Oakes, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of Casco Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of two thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same, and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence. Persons incorporated. Powers, &c. May hold real, and personal estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct. First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That* the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. Act may be altered or repealed.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXII.

AN ACT to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of Dennet's Island, (so called) in Piscataqua River.

Jurisdiction
ceded.

Proviso.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States the jurisdiction over Dennet's Island, (so called) on the East side of Piscataqua River, within the State of Maine, now belonging to the United States, and occupied as a Navy Yard: *Provided, however,* That this State shall have concurrent Jurisdiction with the United States, over said Island, so far as that all civil and criminal processes, issued under the authority of this State, may be executed on any part of said Island, or in any building erected on the same; and that all persons residing thereon, not being in the military or marine service of the United States, shall be holden to do military duty in the militia of this State, in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXIII.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to cede to the United States the Jurisdiction of sites for Light Houses.

Part of former
Act repealed.

Jurisdiction
ceded.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the act to which this is an addition, as cedes to the United States a site for a Light House on Cross Island, near Machias, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Jurisdiction of the southwest Libby Island, near Machias, containing twelve acres more or less, is hereby ceded to the United States, for a site for a Light House, subject to the same regulations prescribed by the act to which this is an addition.

[This act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hancock Agricultural Society.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of ^{Persons incor-}
Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Eben-^{porated.}
ezer Poor, Andrew Witham, Samuel M. Pond, Wil-
liam Crosby, Josiah Hook, Jun. Moses S. Judkins,
Alfred Johnson, Jun. and William White, together
with their associates and successors, be, and they are
hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name
of the Hancock Agricultural Society; with power to
sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to ^{Powers.}
change the same at pleasure; to make any by-laws
and regulations for the management of their affairs,
not repugnant to the laws of the state; to take, hold,
and possess any real or personal estate, the yearly in-^{May hold es-}
come of which shall not exceed three thousand dol-^{tate.}
lars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and im-
provement of agriculture, manufactures, and the me-
chanic arts; and to sell and convey, or lease the same,
with all the powers and privileges, usually exercised
by other incorporated Agricultural Societies in this
State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Powers may}
granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restrained, or ^{be enlarged,}
repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. ^{&c.}

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice ^{First meeting.}
of the Peace, for the county of Hancock, is hereby
authorized to issue his warrant, directed to one of the
members aforesaid requiring him to notify and warn
the first meeting of said society, to be holden at such
time and place as may be appointed in said warrant,
seven days at least, before the time of meeting.

[This Act passed February 2, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXV.

AN ACT to establish the Orono Boom Corporation.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House ^{Persons incor-}
of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That ^{porated.}
John Bennock, Luther H. Hills, John Peters, Sabin

Pond, Daniel Pilsbury, Samuel White, Ebenezer Webster and George Read, together with such persons as may hereafter associate with them, be, and they hereby are made a corporation for laying and maintaining side and cross booms, upon any part of the Stillwater river, in the town of Orono, between Jameson's falls and the Stillwater ferry, by the name of the Orono Boom Corporation; and by that name may sue and be sued; and do and suffer all such things, and enjoy all such privileges, as are incident by law to similar corporations; and may have a common seal, which they at pleasure may change.

Powers, &c.

Shall open
their booms
when requested.

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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Corporation shall think proper to erect and maintain any boom or booms across the channel of said River, they shall at all times upon reasonable request, at their own expense, open such booms in some suitable and convenient place, for the passage of any rafts conveyed upon said river, the owners whereof do not choose to suffer the same to remain in such cross boom; *Provided*, the owners of such rafts request the person having the care of such boom to open the same as aforesaid within twenty-four hours after such rafts shall come within, or be stopped by such boom; and if no such request be made within the time aforesaid, such rafts shall be subject to the toll hereinafter established.

Owners of
mills may be-
come mem-
bers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any persons who are now owners of mills or mill privileges between said ferry and the main Penobscot River, or lands bounded or being on Stillwater river, and below said falls, may become members of said corporation, upon signifying their desire to that effect in writing to either of the persons herein before named, within thirty days next after the first meeting of the same; and any persons who shall thereafter become owners of any mills as aforesaid, shall be entitled to admission as members of said corporation upon payment of their just proportion of the value of the property of said corporation, at the time of their application to be admitted as members of the same.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meet-^{Meetings reg-}
ings of said corporation every member thereof may ^{ulated.}
vote by proxy duly appointed under his hand and seal.
And any three of the persons named in this act, may
by an advertisement in the newspaper printed in Ban-
gor, call the first meeting of said corporation in the ^{Manner of}
town of Bangor, at such time and place as shall be ^{calling the}
therein expressed, giving at least twenty days notice of ^{first meeting.}
said meeting. And the said corporation being so met,
may by vote of the major part present or represent-^{Officers to be}
ed at said meeting choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and ^{chosen.}
such other officers as they may think proper, who
shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their res-
pective trusts ; and at the same time may agree on
the method of calling future meetings of said corpo-
ration. And they may also make any by-laws for the
management of their business, not repugnant to the ^{May make by-}
laws of this State, and may assess and recover in any ^{laws, &c.}
Court proper to take jurisdiction thereof, any reason-
able fines and penalties for breach of such by-laws,
not exceeding ten dollars.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That for the ^{May enter up-}
purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for said ^{on lands, in-}
corporation to enter upon any lands on the banks of ^{lands, &c. to}
said river, or any islands or rocks therein, and there- ^{fasten booms}
unto to connect and fasten any of the booms aforesaid, ^{by paying rea-}
paying to the owners of such lands a reasonable com- ^{sonable dama-}
pensation for all damages occasioned by the same.
And if such owners and the agents of said corporation
cannot agree upon the amount of such compensation,
then the Court of Common Pleas for the County of
Penobscot may upon application of either party, ap-
point a committee of three freeholders within the
County to assess the same ; the report of the major
part of whom shall be final, and the Court may enter
up judgment and award execution thereon ; and may
upon petition and due notice to the adverse party
award further execution from time to time for the an-
nual damages, if any, awarded by such committee.
Provided, That either party dissatisfied with the re-^{Proviso.}
port of such committee, may, upon application to the
Court at the same term at which such report is made,

have the damages aforesaid assessed, and estimated by a jury, and if the jury shall not assess or estimate a different sum in damages than was reported by the committee, such difference being in favor of the party applying for a Jury, such applicant shall pay to the adverse party his cost arising subsequent to the report of the Committee, and the Court shall enter judgment and award execution accordingly, unless the Court shall certify that there was reasonable cause for such application.

Penalty
injuring
booms.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully in any manner destroy or injure said booms, or any of their appendages, or the means of using and improving the same, such person or persons shall be liable to pay treble damages therefor with costs of suit, to be recovered by action of trespass or action of the case, in any Court proper to try the same.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation at the following rates, subject to be altered hereafter at the pleasure of the Legislature, viz : for each board log, six cents ; each mast, eighteen cents ; each ton of timber, six cents ; each spar six cents ; each thousand of clapboards, plank or scantling, board measure, fifteen cents ; each thousand of shingles three cents, and the same ratio for an equal quantity of any other articles of wood or lumber, for stopping and securing the same ; and the same toll for each and every month the same shall lie secured within said booms ; excepting however all logs which at the

Certain logs
excepted.

Articles may
be detained
until toll is
paid.

time of stopping the same shall belong to the owners or occupants of saw mills, which are or may be built between said ferry and the main branch of said Penobscot river, or shall at the time of stopping the same be engaged by said owners or occupants to be sawed in such mills ; which logs so excepted may lie secured in such booms from the time of stopping the same until the twenty-fifth day of October, in the same year, without any additional toll after the first month, as aforesaid. And said corporation may detain all articles subject to toll as aforesaid until the

same be paid. And if within three months next after stopping such articles as aforesaid, no person shall appear to claim the same, and pay the toll thereon, said corporation shall proceed to sell the same at public vendue to the highest bidder, first giving twenty days notice of such sale, by posting up notifications thereof in some public place in Orono and in Bangor, and by advertising the same in some newspaper printed in the same County, if any there be, describing the articles and the marks, if any thereon, as nearly as may be; and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the toll aforesaid and all necessary incidental charges, and to pay over the surplus to the owners of the articles so sold, on demand. But if no person shall demand such surplus within a year next after such sale, the same shall become the property of the corporation.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That either of the persons named in the first section of this act, who are now the owners of piers, rocks, boomsticks, or iron-work, which have heretofore been used for the erection and maintenance of booms upon the waters aforesaid, shall have the privilege of furnishing the same to said corporation at its just value, to be used in the erection and maintenance of the booms authorized to be kept by this act; *Provided*, such piers and rocks are in such places as that they can be profitably employed by the corporation for such purpose; and if such persons and said corporation cannot agree on the value of such piers, rocks, boom-sticks or iron-works, the same may be appraised by a committee or estimated by a Jury in the same manner as is provided in the fifth section of this act.

[This Act passed February 4, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ACT authorizing the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Cole to sell certain lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Elliot G. Vaughan,

Discription of
 the lands au-
 thorized to be
 sold ;

executor of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Cole, late of Hollis, in the County of York, be, and he hereby is authorized to sell at public or private sale, to the best advantage, the whole of the homestead farm, and a wood lot of thirty-five acres, being the real estate of said Cole, deceased, with the buildings thereon standing, in said Hollis ; and to make and deliver good and sufficient deed or deeds of the same ; and after deducting all necessary incidental expenses, and the balance of his administration account, as settled and to be settled with the Judge of Probate, to vest the proceeds of such sale in good notes, secured by a mortgage, or in public securities ; the interest whereof to be applied in the same manner as the income of said farm and wood lot, as directed to be applied by the last Will and Testament of said Cole forever : *Provided* that the said Vaughan do first give bond with sufficient surety or sureties to the Judge of Probate for the County of York, for the time being, conditioned, that the said Vaughan shall comply in the sale of said estate, with the directions of the law regulating sales of land by Executors and Administrators for the payment of debts, and shall faithfully invest the proceeds of such sale, as aforesaid, and apply the interest thereof according to the true intent and meaning of the deviser, as declared in his last Will and Testament aforesaid.

proceeds to be
 vested.

Interest to be
 applied.

Proviso

[This act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ACT incorporating the middle River Bridge and Turnpike Corporation in Machias.

Persons incor-
 porated.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel A. Morse, William A. Crocker, George S. Smith, John Holway, Jeremiah O' Brien, Harrison Thatcher, Ebenezzer Inglee, Obadiah Hill, Joseph Fenno, William F. Penniman and Newell Witherbee, with their associates, be, and they hereby are made a corpora-

tion by the name of the proprietors of the Machias Bridge ; and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure ; and may make any by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of this State ; and may at any meeting, choose a Clerk and any other officers for managing the business of said corporation, by a vote of a majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share : *Provided*, no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said bridge shall be erected and extended from the shore near the house of Jacob Longfellow, and running east twenty-two degrees north, to the east shore of said Middle River, and shall be built of good and sufficient materials, not less than twenty two feet wide, with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers. Location and dimensions.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have the privilege of opening a road, three rods wide from the east end of said bridge, and running east twenty two degrees north to where it shall intersect the county road as it now runs near Bonney's brook, so called. Road may be opened.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll, be, and hereby is granted for the sole benefit of said corporation according to the rates following, viz. for each foot passenger or one person passing said bridge, six cents ; one person and horse, twenty five cents ; single horse-cart, sled or sleigh, chaise, chair, sulky or waggon, thirty seven cents ; and for every additional beast, six cents ; each coach, chariot, phaeton or curricule, fifty cents ; neat cattle and horses, exclusive of those rode on or in carriages or in teams, six cents each ; sheep and swine, two cents each : and in all cases the same toll shall be paid for all carriages passing said bridge whether the same be loaded or not ; and to each team one person and no more shall be allowed as a driver to pass free of toll ; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty shall be permitted with their baggage to pass the said bridge free of toll ; and all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend his Rates of toll.
Persons on military duty exempt.

duty at the said bridge, the gate or gates shall be left open; and the said toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said bridge for passengers, and shall continue for and during the term of one hundred years from the said day, and be collected as shall be prescribed by said corporation: *Provided*, the said corporation, shall at all times keep the said bridge in good and passable repair, and at the end of said term of one hundred years the said bridge shall be delivered over in good repair to and for the use of this State; and also that at the place where the toll shall be collected, there shall be erected by said corporation and constantly exposed to open view, a board or sign upon which shall be written the rates of toll, and all the tollable articles in large or legible letters.

Period of the charter.
Proviso.

Act to be void unless erected within seven years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of seven years from the passing of this act, to build and complete said bridge, then this act shall be void.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel A Morse, George S. Smith, or either of them, may call a meeting of said corporation, to be holden in Machias aforesaid, by posting up notices in writing in two or more public places in said Machias, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Historical Society.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William Allen, Albion K. Parris, Prentiss Mellen, William P. Preble, Ichabod Nichols, Edward Payson, Joshua Wingate, Jun. Stephen Longfellow, Jun. George Bradbury, Ashur Ware, Edward Russell, Benjamin Orr, Benjamin Hasey, William King, Daniel Rose, Benjamin Ames, Isaac Lincoln, Benjamin Vaughan, Nathan Weston, Jun. Daniel Cony, Robert H. Gardi-

Persons incorporated.

ner, Sandford Kingsberry, Eliphalet Gillet, Thomas Bond, John Merrick, Peleg Sprague, James Parker, Ariel Mann, Ebenezer T. Warren, Benjamin Tappan, Reuel Williams, James Bridge, Hezekiah Packard, Samuel E. Smith, William Abbott, Leonard Jarvis, John Wilson, William D. Williamson, Jacob M'Gaw, David Sewall, John Holmes, Jonathan Cogswell, Josiah W. Seaver, William A. Hayes, Joseph Dane, Ether Shepley, Enoch Lincoln, Horatio G. Balch, and Judah Dana, with their fellows or associates and successors, be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Historical Society; and by that name may sue and be sued, ^{Powers, &c.} plead and be impleaded, and may have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure; and may hold real estate to an amount not exceeding the yearly ^{May hold real and personal} value of five thousand dollars, and personal estate to ^{estate;} an amount not exceeding, at any one time, fifty thousand dollars; and may choose a President, Librarian, ^{— choose} Treasurer, and such other officers as they may think ^{officers, &c.} proper; and may make and ordain by-laws for the government of said Society: *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual ^{Annual meet-} meeting of said Society shall be held at Brunswick, on ^{ing, when and} the Tuesday next preceding the annual commence- ^{where holden.} ment at Bowdoin College, for the choice of officers and the admission of fellows, and a general examination into the state of the funds and concerns of the Society.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the ^{Duty of the} duty of said Society to collect and preserve, as far as ^{Society.} the state of their funds will admit, whatever in their opinion may tend to explain and illustrate any department of civil, ecclesiastical and natural History, especially of this State, and of the United States: And the Legislature of this State shall ever have the ^{Legislature} right to examine into, and ascertain the condition of ^{may alter the} said Society, and to alter, limit, restrain, enlarge or ^{charter, &c.} repeal any of the powers conferred by this charter of incorporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Prentiss Mc-
 First meeting- len, Ichabod Nichols and Edward Payson, or any two
 of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of
 said society, for the purpose of organizing the same,
 to be held at such time and place, as they may design-
 ate, by publishing a notification of such intended
 meeting, two weeks successively in such of the public
 newspapers, printed in Portland and Hallowell, as
 they may think proper.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT to alter the name of the Maine Medical Society, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of*
 Name chan- *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the
 ged. name of the Maine Medical Society shall cease, and
 said corporation shall hereafter be called and known
 by the name of the Medical Society of Maine.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Moses
 Certain per- Appleton, Joseph Allen, Alvin Bacen, Moses Ba-
 sons declared ker, Royal Brewster, Samuel Farnsworth, Abiel
 to be mem- Hall, Joseph Hewes, Benjamin Page, Jun. Rich-
 bers. ard C. Shannon, David Bacen, Abiel Hall, Jun. Charles
 Trafton, William Sandborn, Silas Blake, Moses Swett,
 Benjamin Chandler, Robert Carr, Moses Ayer, Ste-
 phen Thayer, Moses Mason, Jun. Joseph L. Stevens,
 William Lyman, William Payson and Ebenezer Poor,
 be, and they are hereby declared to be members of
 the Medical Society of Maine.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the fellows
 Fellows may of said society, at any annual meeting may elect such
 elect mem- persons to become members thereof as they shall judge
 bers. proper ; *Provided* such persons shall be nominated
 three months at least prior to such election.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the annual
 Annual meet- meeting of said society shall be held in the town of
 ing when and Brunswick, in each year, on the day preceding the
 where to be annual commencement of Bowdoin College.
 held.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXX.

AN ACT to establish the Calais Boom Corporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* ^{Persons incor-}
 Jones Dyer, Jun. Ebenezer Reding, Salmon Gates, ^{porated.}
 Robert Pike and Jonas Rice, together with such persons as may hereafter associate with them, be, and they are hereby made a corporation for laying and maintaining side or cross boom or booms to connect with any boom or booms that now are or may be constructed on the British side of the river Schoodiac in the town of Calais, between the upper line of said town, and the mill-dam in the same, by the name of ^{Powers, &c.}
 the Calais Boom Corporation; and by that name may sue and be sued, and do and suffer all such things, and enjoy all such privileges as are incident by law to similar corporations; and may have a common seal, which they at pleasure may change.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That if said Corporation shall think proper to erect and maintain any boom or booms across the channel of said river, they shall at all times upon reasonable request, at their* ^{Booms to be}
 own expense open such booms in some suitable and ^{opened upon}
 convenient place for the passage of any rafts conveyed upon said river, the owners whereof do not choose ^{request.}
 to suffer the same to remain in such cross boom; *Pro-* ^{Provido.}
vided, the owners of such raft or rafts request the person having the care of said boom to open the same as aforesaid, within twenty four hours after such rafts shall come within, or be stopped by such booms; and if no such request be made within the time aforesaid, such rafts shall be subject to the tolls hereafter established.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted, That any persons* ^{Owners of}
 who are now or shall be hereafter owners of mills or ^{mills may be-}
 mill privileges between the head of the tide, and the ^{come mem-}
 upper line of said town, may become members of said corporation, upon signifying their desire to that effect in ^{bers.}
 writing, to either of the persons herein before named, within thirty days next after the first meeting of

the same. And any person who shall thereafter become owners of any mills, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to admission as members of said corporation upon payment of their just proportion of the value of the property of said corporation at the time of their application to be admitted as members of the same.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any two persons named in this act, may, by posting up advertisements in two conspicuous places in said Calais, call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place as shall be therein expressed, giving at least twenty days notice of said meeting; and the said corporation, being so met, may by a major part of those present, choose a Clerk, Treasurer, and such other officers as they may think proper, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective trusts; and at the same time may agree on the method of calling future meetings of said corporation; and they may also make any by-laws for the management of their business, not repugnant to the laws of this State, and may impose any reasonable fines and penalties for the breach of such by-laws, not exceeding ten dollars, and may recover the same before any Justice of the Peace in the County of Washington.

Officers to be chosen;

their powers and meetings.

Lands, &c. may be entered upon to fasten the boom, upon paying a reasonable compensation &c.

Committee to be appointed in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purposes aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for said corporation to enter upon any lands on the banks of said river, or any islands or rocks therein, and thereunto to fasten any of the booms aforesaid, paying to the owners of said land a reasonable compensation for all damages occasioned by the same; and if the owners and the agents of said corporation cannot agree upon the amount of such compensation, then the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington, may upon application of either party appoint a Committee of three disinterested men to assess the same; the report of the major part of whom shall be final, and the Court may enter up judgment and award execution thereon, and may upon petition and due notice to the adverse party, award further execution from time to time for the annual damages, if any, awarded by said committee.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully in any manner destroy or injure said booms or any of their appendages or the means of using and improving the same, such person or persons shall be liable to pay treble damages therefor, with costs of suit, to be recovered by an action of trespass in any Court proper to try the same. Penalty for injuring the booms.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll, be, Toll established. and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, subject hereafter to be altered by the Legislature, at the following rates, viz. for each board log, six cents; each mast, eighteen cents; each Rates. ton of timber, six cents; each spar, six cents; each thousand of boards, plank or scantling, board measure, fifteen cents, for stopping and securing the same; and said corporation may detain all said articles, subject to toll as aforesaid, and until the same be paid; and if Articles may be detained until the toll be paid. within thirty days next after stopping said articles as aforesaid, no person shall appear to claim the same, and pay the toll thereon, said corporation shall proceed to sell the same at public vendue to the highest bidder, first giving ten days notice of such sale by posting up notifications thereof in said town of Calais, and at St. Stephens, in two public places in each, describing the articles and marks, if any, thereon, as nearly as may be; and out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the toll aforesaid, and all necessary incidental charges, and to pay over the surplus to the owners of the articles so sold on demand. But if no person shall demand said surplus within a year next after said sale, the same shall become the property of said corporation.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person who is now the owner of piers, boomsticks, or iron-work, which have heretofore been used for the erection and maintenance of booms upon the waters aforesaid, shall have the privilege of furnishing the same to said corporation at its just value, to be used in the erection and maintenance of the booms authorized to be kept by this act; and if said persons and said corporation cannot agree upon the value of such piers, Owners of piers, &c. allowed to furnish them at a just value. In case of disagreement, committee to be appointed.

boomsticks, or iron-work, the same may be appraised by a committee or estimated by a Jury in the same manner as is provided in the fifth section of this act.

Privileges granted by this act, may be altered. **SECT. 9.** *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature shall have power at all times to alter, restrain, or annul the privileges hereby granted, as justice may require.

[This Act passed February 5, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXCI.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Cooper, in the county of Washington.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the plantation heretofore called number fifteen, in the county of Washington, be, and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Cooper, and bounded as follows, viz. easterly by Meddybemps Lake and Denny's River; northerly by township numbered sixteen; westerly by townships numbered nineteen and twenty, and southerly by township numbered fourteen; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns in this State, do or may enjoy.

Boundaries.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace in said county, is hereby empowered to issue a warrant to one of the inhabitants of said town, requiring him to notify the inhabitants to meet at such time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as towns are by law empowered and required to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the School Fund in the town of Freeman.

SECT. 1. **Be** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Barnabas Whitney, Thomas Allen, Simeon Putnam, John Williams, Jonathan Brown and their successors, <sup>Persons incor-
porated Trust-
tees.</sup> be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the School Fund in the town of Freeman; with power to sue & be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make ^{Powers, &c.} any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the lands originally reserved in said town for schools; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, and by direction of the trustees shall be good and valid in law to pass the same land to the purchaser; and the money arising from such sale, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said trustees and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in public funded securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be less than three, <sup>Number of
Trustees fixed</sup> nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding <sup>Annual meet-
ing.</sup> the annual meeting of said town for the election of town officers, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation in double the amount of their funds, for the faithful discharge of his trust. <sup>Officers to
chosen.</sup> And the said town of Freeman, may at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said Trustees, who shall have become in- <sup>Town may re-
move Trust-
tees and fill
vacancies.</sup> capable of discharging the duty of his office, or who shall have removed from said town; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of Trustees by written ballots.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall keep an account of the receipts and expend. <sup>Trustees to
keep an ac-</sup>

count and exhibit the same.

itures of the funds accruing from said school lands, and annually exhibit said account to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers; the interest of said school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose. And it shall not be in the power of said town, or Trustees to alienate said fund or to alter the appropriation of the income thereof.

Interest appropriated.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess, any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the public free schools in said town of Freeman, the income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall appropriate the same according to the intention of the donor, grantor, or devisor.

Trustees liable to the town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall be responsible to the town of Freeman, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same, and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to said school funds.

Powers granted may be altered, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That Barnabas Whitney, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each Trustee of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIII.

AN ACT to annex lot number seven in the thirteenth range, in township number four, to Dixfield.

Annexation to Dixfield.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That lot number seven,

in the thirteenth Range, in township number four, in the County of Oxford, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is annexed to Dixfield.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of Andover.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Sylvanus Poor, Jacob Farrington, Enoch Adams, Edward L. Poor and John Farrington, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of Andover ; with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal and to change the same ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and to sell and convey all the ministerial and school lands belonging to said town of Andover ; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the Trustees, shall be good and valid in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser ; and the money arising from such sale as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said Trustees and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not at any time be less than three nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business ; and said trustees shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting of said town for the choice of town officers, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer ; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the

Persons incorporated Trustees.

Powers, &c.

Trustees to sell lands :

monies appropriated.

Number of Trustees fixed.

Annual meeting.

Officers to be chosen.

Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust. And said town of Andover, may, at any such annual town meeting, remove all or either of said Trustees, or their successors who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots.

Town may re-
move Trust-
tees,
and fill vacan-
cies.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the ministerial lands, and of the funds accruing from the school lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers; the interest of the ministerial fund shall be appropriated for the support of the gospel ministry in said town, in such manner as the town at the annual meeting shall direct, and as by law the free use, improvement and income of said ministerial lands have been and now are vested and appropriated; the interest of the school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose; and it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds, or either of them, or alter the appropriation of the income thereof.

Trustees to
keep accounts
and exhibit
the same.

Interest ap-
propriated.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, to take, hold and possess, any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the gospel ministry in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and may take, hold and possess any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant, or devise, for the use of the public free schools in said town, the income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and shall appropriate the same agreeable to the intentions of the donors, grantors, or devisors, respectively.

May hold real
and personal
estate not ex-
ceeding a cer-
tain amount.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Andover for the

Trustees lia-
ble to the
town.

faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town, by action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same; and the damage so recovered, shall be added to said funds, respectively.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or ^{Powers may} repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature, ^{be altered, &c.}

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That Sylvanus Poor, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place, as he may direct, by notifying each trustee of the ^{First meeting.} time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial and School Fund in the town of Avon.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That ^{Persons incor-} Jonathan Elsworth, Basset Norton, Laban Smith, ^{porated Trus-} Gersham Collier, Samuel C. Ingham, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of Avon; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal, and to change ^{Powers, &c.} the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the ministerial and school lands belonging to said town of Avon; and any deed thereof, duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser; and the money arising from such sale, as soon as may be, shall be put at in- ^{Appropriation} terest by said trustees, secured by mortgage of real ^{of the monies.} estate, or by bond or note, with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

Number of Trustees fixed. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the choice of town officers in said town, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer; the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the Treasurer shall give bond to the corporation in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust; and the said town of Avon may at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots.

Annual meeting.

Officers to be chosen.

Town may remove the trustees.

— fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep accounts and exhibit them annually. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the ministerial lands, and of the funds accruing from the school lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited to the town, at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers; the interest of the ministerial fund shall be appropriated for the support of the gospel ministry in said town, in such manner as the town at their annual meeting shall direct, and as by law the fee, use, improvement and income of said ministerial lands, have been and now are vested and appropriated. The interest of the school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town, in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose; and it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds, or to alter the appropriation of the same, or either of them.

Interest of the funds appropriated.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant, or devise for the use of the gospel ministry in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and may take, hold

and possess any estate personal or real, by gift, grant, or devise for the use of the public free schools in said town, the annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors, or devisors, respectively.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Avon, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town, by action of the case in any Court competent to try the same; and the debt or damage so recovered, shall be added to the said funds respectively. ^{Trustees liable to the town.}

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. ^{Powers granted may be altered, &c.}

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That Jonathan Elsworth, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each trustee of the time and place of meeting. ^{First meeting.}

[This act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Seward Porter, William M. Dodge, and Isaac Baker, with such other persons as may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Steam Navigation Company, for and during the term of twenty years after the passing of this Act; and by that name may sue and be sued in all actions, real, personal and mixed, to final judgment and execution, and may do and suffer all acts, matters and things which bodies politic may or ^{for twenty years.}

Powers, &c.

or ought to do and suffer ; and may have and use a common seal, and the same may break and alter at pleasure : *Provided, however,* that any proprietor alienating his share or shares in said corporation, shall thereafter in respect thereto, cease to be a member of said corporation ; and the assignee thereof shall be, with respect thereto, thence forward a member of said corporation, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, penalties and payments which the assigner thereof was or might have been vested with, or liable to.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for establishing and carrying on the business of said corporation, and of as much personal estate as shall be actually employed by said corporation, and may be empowered, to give, grant, bargain and sell, or lease the same : *Provided* that such real estate shall not exceed the value of fifty thousand dollars, and the personal estate one hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property of said corporation shall be, and hereby is, divided into two hundred shares, and shall be numbered in progressive order ; and every original member thereof shall have a certificate under the seal of the corporation and signed by the Treasurer, certifying his property in such shares as shall be expressed in said certificate, and said shares shall be esteemed and taken to be personal estate and may be transferred by an assignment thereof in writing, signed in the presence of one subscribing witness at least, and recorded by the Secretary of the corporation ; and said corporation or its officers, duly authorized by its by-laws, shall have power from time to time to assess such taxes on the proprietors of the shares thereof as to them shall seem expedient ; and on the neglect of any proprietor to pay such tax to sell so many of his shares at vendue as will pay said taxes, after giving reasonable notice of the sale of such share or shares in one of the public papers printed at Portland.

May hold real and personal estate ;

not exceeding a certain amount.

Property to be divided into shares.

To be taken as personal estate ;

may be transferred ;

— assess taxes ;

if not paid, shares to be sold after notice given.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That when any proprietor shall die possessed of any share or shares in said corporation his executor or administrator, upon producing to the President and Treasurer of said corporation, such deceased proprietor's certificate or certificates, shall be entitled to receive a new certificate of such shares executed in form aforesaid, who shall hold such share or shares as personal estate of such deceased proprietors, and shall or may sell and dispose of the same at public auction, in the same manner as by law he might sell and dispose of any chattels of such deceased proprietors, having regard to the course by law enjoined for the sale of shares in corporations when taken in execution, so far as the same is applicable; and such executor or administrator who shall not have sold such share or shares, shall after the settlement of the estate of such deceased proprietor, deliver the certificate or certificates by him received to the heir or legatee of such deceased, who shall, upon producing the same to the Treasurer, be entitled to a new certificate, executed as aforesaid.

Representatives of persons deceased entitled to new certificates.

Sale of the shares of deceased persons regulated.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That any share in said corporation may be attached on original process, or levied upon by execution, at the suit of any creditor of the proprietor of such share or shares by the officer having process to execute, conforming to the provisions of the Act entitled "an Act respecting the attachment of property on mesne process, and directing the issuing, extending and serving of executions," so far as relates to the attachment of shares in companies corporate, and dividends growing thereon.

Shares may be attached.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the persons who may at any time become holders of any shares or stock in said corporation, shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment of their just proportion of the debts of said corporation which may accrue during the time of their owning such shares or stock, in proportion to the number of such shares or the amount of such stock; whenever the property of said corporation shall be found insufficient for the payment of its debts, whether such person continue to hold any

Proprietors liable in their private capacity in case.

Proviso.

shares in said corporation or not : *Provided however*, that the private property of such persons shall not be holden to contribute towards the payment of any demands against said corporation after one year from the day of their ceasing to be members of said corporation.

Exclusive privilege granted for fifteen years.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be, and they are hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right and privilege of employing and navigating all and every species or kind of boats or water craft, which may be urged or propelled by the force of steam on the Kennebec River during the term of fifteen years aforesaid, from and after the passing of this act ; and that if any person or persons whosoever, without being properly authorized by said corporation, shall use or employ, or navigate on said river, any boat or water craft as aforesaid, except such as may be authorized by the government of the United States, during the term aforesaid ; every person or persons so offending against the tenor, true intent or meaning of this act, for each and every offence shall forfeit and pay to the said corporation, a sum not more than two hundred dollars, or less than thirty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court of Record within this State, with costs of suit ; *Provided nevertheless*, That if the said corporation

Penalty for offending against such privilege ;

Provided the corporation shall run a boat between certain places on certain days ;

shall fail or shall neglect to run on said river, unless prevented by unusual casualties, between the town of Bath and the town of Gardiner, Hallowell, or Augusta, a steam boat of at least fifty tons burthen, with a cabin and convenient accommodation for passengers, at least three times in every week, between the first days of May and November of each year, during the term of fourteen years from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, upon stated days, of which public notice shall be given ; or shall neglect to run a steam boat of at least twenty tons burthen between the towns of Waterville and Augusta, at least twice a week during the aforesaid periods, on stated days, without said corporation's having the power to alter said stated days, except by giving one week's previous notice in some public newspaper printed in the

County of Kennebec ; and in case said corporation shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the Governor, with advice of Council, upon proof thereof being produced to him, to declare this section, securing to said corporation the exclusive privilege of navigating Kennebec River with steam, to be null and void, so far as it respects that part of Kennebec River, which lies below Augusta, if the neglect should happen with respect to that section of the River, or if the neglect should take place with respect to that part of Kennebec River above Augusta, then the privileges secured to said corporation with regard to that part of Kennebec River shall be null and void.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That at all meetings of the corporation each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share owned by him. : *Provided*, that no person shall be entitled to more than fifteen votes.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That Captain Seward Porter and William M. Dodge, be, and they hereby are authorized to determine on the time and place for holding the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in one of the public papers printed at Portland, ten days at least before said meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXVII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Burnt Meadow Brook Canal.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Samuel Bean, James Osgood Bean, Henry Howard, and James Steele, with their associates, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the proprietors of the Burnt Meadow Brook Canal, with power to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal, and to change the same ; and to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Location of
the Canal.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the proprietors aforesaid, be, and hereby are empowered, within the term of five years, to make a Canal on Burnt Meadow Brook, so called, in the town of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, for the purpose of floating timber down said Brook into Saco River.

Committee to
be appointed
in case of dis-
agreement as to
damages.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall suffer damage by means of said Canal, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages, nor upon some suitable person or persons to estimate the same, then some disinterested committee of three freeholders in said County shall be appointed by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, and the determination of the Committee so appointed shall be the measure of said damages: *Provided however,* That if either party shall be dissatisfied with the report of said committee, so appointed, and shall at the same session of said Court, at which said report shall be made, apply to said Court for a trial by jury, in the manner other causes are determined; the Court aforesaid shall have power to determine the same by Jury as aforesaid; and if the verdict of the Jury shall not give to the party applying a greater sum in damages than said Committee shall have awarded as aforesaid, then the said Court shall award costs against the applicants; but, if said last decision shall be more favorable to the party applying, than the report of said committee, then the said Court shall render judgment accordingly, and issue execution in either case.

Proviso.

Penalty for in-
juring the ca-
nal.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or mischievously in any way destroy or injure said Canal or any part thereof, or divert or obstruct the waters to the damage of the proprietors thereof, he or they shall pay treble the value of such damage as said proprietors, shall, before the Court and Jury before whom the trial shall be had, make to appear, said proprietors have sustained, by means of said trespass, to be sued for and recovered in any Court proper to try the same.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of remunerating said proprietors for the monies

by them expended, and to be expended in building ^{Toll establish-} and supporting said Canal, a toll be, and hereby is granted ^{ed ;} and established for the benefit of said Proprietors, their heirs, successors and assigns, of two cents on each mill log passed down said Canal.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors shall as soon as said Canal is, in the opinion of the ^{when to com-} Circuit Court of Common Pleas, or in the opinion of a committee appointed by said Court, completed, have power to recover the toll as aforesaid, on the timber as it shall pass down said Canal, and to retain such part of it as may be necessary to pay the toll and necessary charges, if payment shall be refused.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Powers grant-} granted by this Act may be enlarged or restrained at ^{ed may be al-} the pleasure of the Legislature. ^{lowed, &c.}

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel Bean, ^{First meeting.} be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each proprietor of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the School Fund of Lovell.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Stephen Heald, Josiah Heald, Jun. Nathaniel Hutchins, ^{Persons incor-} Jun. Philip C. Johnson, John Merrill, John Swain and ^{porated Trus-} Stephen Barker, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the School Fund of Lovell ; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and to sell and convey all the school lands belonging to said town of Lovell ; and ^{Powers, &c.} any deed thereof, duly executed and acknowledged

by the Treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the trustees, shall be good and valid in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser ; and the money arising from such sale as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said trustees and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond, or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

Number of Trustees fixed &c. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said trustees shall not at any time be less than three, nor more than seven, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business ; and said trustees shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting of said town for the choice of town officers, elect by ballot a President, Clerk, and Treasurer ; the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give bond to the Corporation with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust. And said town of Lovell may, at any such annual town meeting **Annual meeting where holden.** remove all or either of said trustees, or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees, by written ballot. **Officers to be chosen.**

Trustees may be removed. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the school lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited to the town, at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers. The interest of said school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town, in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose ; and it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds, or alter the appropriation of the income thereof. **Trustees to keep accounts to be exhibited annually.**

Interest appropriated ; **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to take, hold and possess, any estate personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the public free schools in said town, the income whereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and **not be alienated.** **May hold real estate not exceeding a certain amount.**

shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors or devisors respectively.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said trustees ^{Trustees responsible to the town.} shall be responsible to the town of Lovell for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same, and the damage so recovered shall be added to said funds respectively.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers ^{Powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.} granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Stephen Heald, ^{First meeting.} be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place, as he may direct, by notifying the trustees of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Centre Meeting House, in Farmington.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That ^{Persons incorporated.} Soloman Adams, Joseph Fairbanks, Enoch Craig, Joseph Titcomb, Nathan Cutler, Edward Butler, S. Belcher, Stephen Titcomb, Jabez Gay, Reuben Butterfield, Silvanus Davis, Samuel Bullen, Moses Butterfield, John Holley, James Norton, Ezra Thomas, Rufus Corbett, Elisha Gay, Daniel Stanley, Francis Butler, Henry Stewart, Clifford Belcher, Joshua Bullen, Thomas Wendell, George W. Norton, Robert Morrison and James Ridgeway, Jun. their associates and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the proprietors of the Centre Meeting-House in Farmington; and by ^{Powers, &c.} that name may sue and be sued, plead and be im-

pleaded, defend and be defended, in all causes in which they have or may have any concern.

Lands confirmed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the land heretofore conveyed to David Moors, treasurer of said proprietors and now deceased, and his successors in that office, on which the meeting-house aforesaid stands, be, and hereby is confirmed to such treasurer as said proprietors shall hereafter choose, for the use and benefit of said proprietors, agreeably to the intention of the original grant; and the treasurer so hereafter to be chosen shall be to all intents and purposes the successor of said Moors.

Officers may be chosen &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors shall have power to choose from among them a clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, and all such other officers as may be necessary; to remove them and fill vacancies when occasion may require; and also to raise money, for the purpose of repairing said meeting-house, and a proper improvement of said land, and for other incidental expenses; and to expend the same according to the vote of said corporation, and all money which shall be raised as aforesaid, shall by said assessors be assessed on the several proprietors of pews in said meeting-house according to the relative value of the respective pews they may own therein, as established by said proprietors; and the private property of each proprietor shall be holden to pay all taxes so assessed, in the same manner as it would be holden to pay state, county and other taxes; and the said collector is hereby empowered to collect all taxes committed to him for that purpose by the assessors, in the same manner as collectors of towns; and he is to observe the same laws provided for the collection of state, county and town taxes.

how to be assessed and collected.

Collector empowered.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Nathan Cutler, be, and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said proprietors under this act, for the purpose of choosing the officers of said proprietors, and for any other purposes authorized by this act, by posting up a notice at said meeting-house, twenty days prior to the time of said meeting; at which meeting said proprietors may agree upon the method of call-

ing future meetings, and what number of them shall be a quorum to transact the business.

[This Act passed February 6, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXX.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Fish in Dyer's River.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That ^{Towns of} the towns of New-Castle and Jefferson, be, and they ^{New-Castle, and Jefferson} are hereby respectively empowered, at their annual ^{empowered to} town meetings, in the month of March or April in each ^{choose a com-} year, to choose a committee of not more than seven ^{mittee;} nor less than three persons in each town, who shall be, ^{their duties} sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty; and it ^{&c.} shall be their duty to cause the natural course of Dyer's river in their respective towns, to be kept open and free, for the passage of Salmon, Shad and Alewives up said river, from the fifth day of May to the twenty-fifth day of June, in each year; and they shall have power to remove all obstructions which they may find in said river, and to pass over the lands of any person through or by which said river runs, in the discharge of their said duty, without being considered trespassers. And any person hindering or molesting ^{Penalty for} said committee, or either of them, in the discharge of ^{molesting the} their or his duty in said office, or who shall obstruct ^{committee &c} any passage way in said river, during the term aforesaid, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than one dollar: *Provided nevertheless,* That nothing in this ^{Proviso.} act shall be so construed as to give the said committee power to injure the proprietors of any lands, mills, or water works, further than is necessary for a good and sufficient passageway for said fish to pass up and down said river.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabi- ^{Inhabitants} tants of said towns, respectively, are hereby authori- ^{may take fish} zed and empowered, to take said fish within the lim- ^{on certain} ^{days, to be fix}

ed by the Se- its of their respective towns, three days in each week ;
lectmen. and the Selectmen of each of said towns, shall annu-
ally, in the month of April, appoint the days in each
week for taking said fish, and the place and manner
of taking them, and post notifications thereof in some
public place, in their respective towns, at least seven
days before the said fifth day of May ; and it shall
be lawful for the said towns respectively, in legal town
meeting, to sell and dispose of the privilege of taking

Privilege of said fish for any term not exceeding one year, at any
taking may be one time, to any person or persons, under such res-
disposed of. trictions and regulations as the said towns shall res-
pectively direct, and the profits arising from such sale
shall be appropriated to such purposes as the inhabi-
tants of said towns respectively shall order.

Penalty for Sect. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any per-
taking fish son or persons shall take any Salmon, Shad, or Ale-
contrary to wives, in said river, contrary to the provisions of this
this act. act, they shall severally forfeit and pay for each of-
fence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than
one dollar.

Penalties how Sect. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all the pen-
recovered and alties which may be incurred by any breach of this
to whose use. act, shall be recovered by action on the case, before
any Justice of the Peace for the county of Lincoln, by
any inhabitant of the town wherein the offence shall
have been committed, the one half to the use of the
said town, and the other half to the use of the per-
son, who shall prosecute for the same ; and no person
by reason of his being one of the Selectmen, or being
one of said committee, or an inhabitant of said town,
shall be disqualified from being a witness in any suit
or prosecution for any breach of this act.

Former acts Sect. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all acts here-
repealed. tofore, made, regulating the taking of said fish in said
river, be and they are hereby repealed.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXI.

AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the East Meeting-House in Machias.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Peter Talbot, William Simpson, Josiah Harris, their associates and assigns, proprietors of the East meeting-house, and the lot of land on which the same is erected, be, and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the proprietors of the East meeting-house in Machias; with all the powers and privileges to which other corporate bodies are entitled by the Laws and Constitution of this State, so far as to enable them to manage the interests and prudential concerns of said corporation. Persons incorporated. Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons shall be considered original proprietors in said meeting-house and land, who shall have paid any sum towards the purchase and building of the same, and whose accounts were accepted and allowed by the proprietor's committee heretofore appointed for that purpose, but none shall have the privilege or right of voting in the future meetings of the proprietors, whose accounts so allowed doth not exceed the sum of ten dollars. Certain persons considered original proprietors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said proprietors shall have power to choose from among them a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, and all such other officers as may be necessary; to remove them and to fill up vacancies when occasion may require, and also to raise money for the purpose of repairing said meeting-house, and a proper improvement of said land, and for other incidental expenses, and to expend the same according to the vote of said corporation; and all money which shall be raised as aforesaid, shall by said assessors be assessed on the several proprietors of pews in said meeting-house, according to the relative value of the respective pews they may own therein as established by said proprietors; and the private property of each proprietor shall be holden to Officers to be chosen. Money may be raised &c. — how assessed & collected.

Collector im-
powered. pay all taxes so assessed in the same manner as it would be holden to pay State, County and other taxes; and the said collector is hereby empowered to collect all taxes committed to him for that purpose by the assessors, in the same manner as collectors of towns; and he is to observe the same laws provided for the collection of State, County and town taxes.

First meeting. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Josiah Harris be empowered to call the first meeting of said proprietors for the choice of officers and for such other purposes of the corporation as may be requested by any two of said proprietors, by posting up a notification thereof at some conspicuous part of said meeting-house ten days previous to the time appointed for said meeting, and at said first meeting the manner of calling the future meetings of said proprietors shall be determined.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of Lincoln Lodge.

Persons incor-
porated. SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John H. Sheppard, Edmund Dana, Zebadiah Thayer, Philip E. Theobald, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of Lincoln Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State, nor to ancient masonic usages; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of three thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Powers.

May hold
\$3,000 real,
and \$5,000
personal es-
tate &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first ^{First meeting.} meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Act may be altered or repealed.} granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in the town of Hartford.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of* ^{Persons incor-} *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Lem- ^{porated.} uel Thomas, Joseph Soule, Oakes Thompson, Sampson Reed, Noah Bicknell, David Warren and James Ricker, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Hartford School Fund, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any ^{Powers, &c.} by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to sell and convey all the school lands belonging to said town of Hartford; and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by direction of the trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchasers, and the money arising from such sale as soon as may ^{Appropriation of monies.} be, shall be put at interest by said trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond, or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in public funded securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the number ^{Number of Trustees fixed} of said Trustees shall not be less than five, nor more than seven, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and shall at their annual meeting, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the election of town officers in said town, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasur-

Officers to be
chosen.

er, the Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the Treasurer shall give bonds to the corporation in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust; and the said town of Hartford may at any

Town may re-
move Trustees

such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots.

— fill va-
cancies.

Trustees to
keep accounts
& exhibit the
same annual-
ly.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the school lauds, which account shall be annually exhibited to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers, and the interest of the said fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose; and it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds or to alter the appropriation thereof.

Interest of the
fund appropri-
ated.

May hold real
estate not ex-
ceeding a cer-
tain amount.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors be, and they are hereby authorized to take, hold and possess, any estate personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the school in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and the same shall be appropriated agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors or devisors, respectively.

Trustees re-
sponsible to the
town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees, shall be responsible to the town of Hartford for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case in any Court competent to try the same, and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to said funds.

Power grant-
ed may be al-
tered, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the power granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Cyrus Thompson, Esquire, be, and he hereby is authorized to call ^{First meeting.} the first meeting of the corporation at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each trustee of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 7, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial and School Fund in the town of Sangersville.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of* ^{Persons incor-}
Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel M'Clanathan, Isaac Macomber, William Parsons, ^{porated.}
David Douty, Ebenezer Carsley, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds in the town of Sangersville; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal ^{Powers, &c} and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey all the ministerial ^{Trustees to} and school lands belonging to said town of Sangers- ^{sell lands;} ville. And any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the Trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser. And the money arising from such sale, as soon as may ^{monies appro-} be, shall be put at interest by said Trustees, and se- ^{propriated.} cured by mortgage of real estate, or by bond, or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the number ^{Number of} of trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than ^{Trustees fix-} five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for ^{ed.} doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting which shall be holden on the day succeeding the annual meeting for the election of town officers in said town, elect by ballot, a President, Clerk and Treas- ^{Annual meet-} ^{ing.}

urer; the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation, in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his trust. And the said town of Sangersville may at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots.

Officers to be chosen.
Town may remove trustees,
and fill vacancies.

Trustees to keep accounts & exhibit the same annually.
Interest appropriated.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from the ministerial lands, and of the funds accruing from the school lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers; the interest of the ministerial fund shall be appropriated for the support of the gospel ministry in said town, in such manner as the town at the annual meeting shall direct, and as by law the fee, use, improvement, and income of said ministerial lands have been and now are vested and appropriated; the interest of the school fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town, in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose. And it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds or alter the appropriation of the same, or either of them.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted.* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess any estate personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the gospel ministry in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and may take, hold and possess any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant, or devise, for the use of the public free schools in said town, the annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; and shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors, or devisors, respectively.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Sangersville for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by said town by action of the case in any Court of competent jurisdiction to try the same; and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to the said funds, respectively. Trustees responsible to the town.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers may be altered, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel M'Clanathan, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each trustee of the time and place of meeting. First meeting.

[This act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN additional ACT respecting the Wiscasset Bank.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the President, Directors and Company of the Wiscasset Bank, shall be and continue a body corporate, until the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, subject to the obligations, and with the rights and privileges belonging to the same, as prescribed in "an Act restricting the Wiscasset Bank in negotiating business as a banking corporation, and providing for the collection of their debts, and for other purposes;" passed March the eighth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, any thing in said act to the contrary notwithstanding. Shall continue a corporation, until March 1, 1824.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan Morgan, James C. Churchill and Henry H. Boody, their heirs, assigns and associates are declared to be a body corporate, by the name of the Portland Steam Boat Navigation Company, with the exclusive privilege of navigating a steam boat or steam boats, to be driven by any steam engine, from Portland to North-Yarmouth, Freeport and Brunswick, within the Islands, to the head of Maquoit Bay and into New Meadow's River, for the term of seven years from the passing of this Act : *Provided* the said Jonathan Morgan, James C. Churchill and Henry H. Boody, their heirs, assigns and associates shall within one year from the last day of May next, put and keep in operation a steam boat of fifty tons or more, which shall make three trips a week.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be hereby declared capable in law to have and to hold, any real estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of forty thousand dollars ; and the same to use, sell and dispose of ; which shall never be put to any use, except for the promotion of steam boat navigation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal ; and make such by-laws as shall not be repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons, body corporate, or body politic shall in any manner infringe upon the rights and privileges of this corporation, as granted and confirmed by this Act, he, or they shall forfeit to this corporation the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered by action on the case.

Persons incor-
porated,with the ex-
clusive privi-
lege of naviga-
ting certain
waters.

Proviso

May hold
\$20,000 real,
and \$40,000
personal es-
tate.

Powers, &c

Penalty for in-
fringing upon
the rights of
the corpora-
tion.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act ^{Powers granted may be altered, &c.} may be at any time altered, restrained or repealed by the Legislature of this State.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

AN ACT to establish a School Fund in the town of Dexter.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That ^{Persons incorporated.} Seba French, Cornelius Coolidge, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Farrar, Gilman M. Burleigh, and their successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the trustees of the School fund of Dexter; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to sell and convey ^{Powers, &c.} the school lands belonging to said town of Dexter; ^{Trustees to sell lands;} and any deed thereof duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, by the direction of the trustees, shall be good and effectual in law to pass the same lands to the purchaser; and the money arising from such sale, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said trustees, and secured by mortgage ^{monies appropriated.} of real estate, or by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties, or invested in funded public securities or bank stock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of ^{Number of Trustees fixed.} said trustees shall not be less than three, nor more than five, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum for doing business; and they shall at their annual meeting which shall be holden on the day succeeding ^{Annual meeting.} the annual meeting for the choice of town officers in said town, elect by ballot a President, Clerk and Treasurer; the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and the treasurer shall give ^{Officers to be chosen.} bond to the corporation in double the amount of their funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge

Town may remove the trustees, of his trust ; and said town of Dexter may at any such annual town meeting remove all or either of said trustees, or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town ; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots.

Trustees to keep an account and exhibit the same annually. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of the funds accruing from said school lands, and annually exhibit the same to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers. The interest of said fund shall be appropriated for the support of the public free schools in said town in the same manner as money raised by law for that purpose ; and it shall not be in the power of said town or trustees to alienate said funds, or alter the appropriation thereof.

Interest appropriated. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees and their successors, be, and they hereby are authorized to take, hold and possess any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant, or devise for the use of the public free schools in said town, the annual income whereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ; and shall appropriate the same agreeably to the intention of the donors, grantors, or devisors, respectively.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding a certain amount. **SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Dexter for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence, to be recovered by action of the case, in any Court competent to try the same ; and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to said school fund.

Trustees responsible to the town. **SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be, enlarged, restrained or be altered, &c. repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers may be altered, &c. **SECT. 7.** *Be it further enacted,* That Seba French, be, and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each trustee of the time and place of meeting.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

AN ACT to alter the names of certain persons therein named.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after ^{Names changed.} the passing of this act, Joseph Johnson of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, bookseller, shall be allowed to take the name of Samuel Johnson; that George Whitten, of Williamsburg, in the county of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take the name of George Gowell Esler; that Richard Marine, of Danville, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Richard Tarbox; that Nathaniel Deering Poor, of Eastport, in the county of Washington, shall be allowed to take the name of Nathaniel Fullerton Deering; that John Leathers, of York, in the county of York, shall be allowed to take the name of John Langley; that John Wyllie, otherwise called Jerusha Wyllie, shall be allowed to take the name of John Wyllie Parker; that William Smith, Junior, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of William Henry Smith; that William Eames, of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec, shall be allowed to take the name of William Ames; and said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the names which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid, and the same shall be considered as their only proper names, to all intents and purposes.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the South Berwick Bank.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ichabod Goodwin, Thomas Leigh, Timothy Ferguson, ^{Persons incorporated.}

Benjamin Greene, Charles N. Cogswell, William Burleigh, Charles Greene, Samuel Parks, Joshua Roberts, Benjamin Nason and Cyrus Hall, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the South Berwick Bank; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; defend and be defended in any Courts of record, or in any other place; and also to make, have and use a common seal; and to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them may appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs: *Provided*, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, shall in no wise be contrary to the laws of this State; and the said corporation shall always be subject to the rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions herein prescribed.

To continue
until October
1831.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation, shall consist of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in gold and silver, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid in at two installments; the one half of said capital stock to be paid in gold or silver, on or before the first Monday of October next, and the remaining half part thereof on or before the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three: *Provided* that

Capital stock
to consist of
\$100,000, di-
vided into
shares of 100
dollars each.

When to be
paid in.

No money to
be loaned, or
discounts
made, nor bills
issued until
the capital
paid in a-
mount to fifty
thousand dol-
lars.

no money shall be loaned or discounts made, nor shall any bills or promissory notes be issued from said Bank, until the capital subscribed and actually paid in, and existing in gold and silver in their vaults, shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, and the affidavit of the President and Cashier of such fact shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and the stockholders at their first meeting, shall by a majority of votes determine the mode of transferring and disposing of said stock, and the profits thereof, which being entered on the books of said corporation, shall be binding on the

stockholders, their successors and assigns. And the said corporation are hereby made capable in law, to have, hold, purchase, receive, possess and retain to them, ^{May hold lands, &c. to a certain amount.} their successors and assigns, lands, tenements and hereditaments to the amount often thousand dollars, and no more, at any one time, with power to bargain, sell and dispose of the same, and to loan and negotiate their monies and effects, by discounting on banking principles, on such security as they shall think advisable : *Provided* nothing herein contained shall restrain ^{Proviso} or prevent said corporation from taking and holding real estate in mortgage, or on execution to any amount as security for, or in payment of any debts due to said corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the following rules, limitations and provisions shall form and be the fundamental articles of said corporation: **FIRST**, that the total amount of the debts which the said corporation shall at any time owe, whether by bond, bill, note or other contract, shall not exceed fifty per cent beyond the amount of their capital stock actually paid in, exclusive of the sums due on account of deposits; nor shall there be due to the said corporation at any one time more than double the amount of the capital stock actually paid in as aforesaid. ^{Corporation shall not owe beyond 50 per cent of their capital actually paid in;} In case of excess, the directors, under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their natural and private capacities; and an action of debt may in such case be brought against them or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, ^{not shall there be due more than double their capital.} in any Court proper to try the same, by any creditor or creditors of said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution. **SECOND**, That the said corporation shall not vest, use or improve any of their monies, goods, chattels or effects in trade or commerce, but may sell all kinds of personal pledges lodged in their hands by way of security, to an amount sufficient to reimburse the sum loaned. ^{Corporation not to vest their monies in trade or commerce.} **THIRD**, That the lands, tenements and hereditaments which the said corporation shall hold, shall be only such as shall be requisite for the convenient transaction of their business. ^{—shall hold only such lands, &c. as shall be requisite for the transaction of their business.} **FOURTH**, None but a member of the said cor-

poration being a citizen of this State, and resident therein, shall be eligible for a Director ; and the Directors shall choose one of their own number to act as President ; and the Cashier, before he enters upon the duties of his office shall give bond, with two or more sureties to the satisfaction of the board of Directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, with condition for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office ; and such bond shall be renewed at least once in every three years. **FIFTH**, No Director of any other Bank shall be eligible to the office of Director of this Bank, although he may be a stockholder therein ; and any Director accepting any office in any other Bank, shall be deemed to have vacated his place in this Bank. **SIXTH**, That for the well ordering the affairs of the said corporation a meeting of the stockholders shall be held at such places as they shall direct, on the first Monday in October annually, and at any other time during the continuance of said corporation ; and at such place as shall be appointed by the President and Directors for the time being, by public notification given fourteen days previous thereto ; at which annual meeting there shall be chosen by ballot, seven directors, to continue in office the year ensuing their election ; and the number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled, shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the following proportions, that is to say, for one share, one vote, and every two shares, above one, shall give a right to one vote more : *Provided*, no one member shall have more than ten votes ; and absent members may vote by proxy, duly authorized in writing. **SEVENTH**, No Director shall be allowed any compensation for services, but stockholders may make the President such compensation as to them shall appear reasonable. **EIGHTH**, No less than four Directors, shall constitute a board for the transaction of business, of whom the President shall always be one, (except in case of sickness or necessary absence, in which case the Directors present may choose a chairman for the time being in his stead.) **NINTH**, All bills issued from the Bank, aforesaid, and signed by the President, shall be binding on the cor-

Persons eligible as Directors :

their powers and duties.

Meetings to be held annually :

Notice to be given.

Directors, how chosen.

Compensation may be allowed to the President.

Number of directors to constitute a quorum.

Bills, how to be signed.

poration. Tenth, The Directors shall make half ^{Dividends to be made.} yearly dividends of all the profits, rents, premiums and interest of the Bank aforesaid. Eleventh, The Directors shall have power to appoint a Cashier and such other officers for carrying on the business of said Bank, with such salaries as to them shall seem meet.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said ^{Bank to be kept in South Berwick.} Bank shall be established and kept in the town of South Berwick.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the ^{—shall loan to the State when required.} Legislature shall require it, the said corporation shall loan to the State any sum of money which may be required, not exceeding ten per cent. of the capital stock of said Bank, at any one time, reimburseable by five annual instalments, or at any shorter period, at the election of the State, with the annual payment of interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum: *Provided, however,* that the State shall ^{never} ~~neve~~ ^{Proviso.} at any one time stand indebted to said corporation, without their consent, in a larger sum than ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any committee specially appointed by the Legislature for that ^{Committee of the Legislature may examine the doings of the corporation.} purpose, shall have a right to examine into the doings of said corporation, and shall have free access to all their books and vaults; and if upon such an examination it shall be found, and after a full hearing of said corporation thereon, be determined by the Legislature, that said corporation have exceeded the powers within granted them, or failed to comply with any of the rules, restrictions and conditions in this Act provided, their incorporation may, thereupon, be declared forfeited and void.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the persons ^{First meeting.} herein before named, or any three of them are authorized to call a meeting of the members and stockholders of said corporation at such time and place as they may see fit, by advertising the same for three weeks successively, in some public newspaper printed in the ^{Notice to be given.} State, for the purpose of making, ordaining and establishing such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, for the orderly conducting the affairs of said corporation as the

said stockholders shall deem necessary, and for the choice of the first board of Directors, and such other officers as they shall see fit to choose.

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the original
amount of al-
tered bills.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall be liable to pay any *bona fide* holder the original amount of any note of said Bank, altered in the course of its circulation to a larger amount, notwithstanding such alteration.

Certain part
of the capital
to be loaned
upon real es-
tate.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That one tenth part of the capital of said Bank, shall always be appropriated to loans to be made to citizens of this State, wherein the Directors shall wholly and exclusively regard the agricultural and manufacturing interest, which loan shall be made in sums, not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; and upon the personal bond of the borrower with collateral security by mortgage of real estate to the satisfaction of the directors of said Bank for a term not less than one year, and on condition of paying the interest annually, on such loans, subject to such forfeiture and right of redemption as is provided by law in other cases.

To receive
the bills issi-
ed in payment
of all debts.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be obliged to receive in payment for all debts due to said corporation the bills by them issued.

Executions
against the
corporation,
may be levied
upon the bo-
dies or estates
of the mem-
bers in certain
cases.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any execution may issue against said corporation, and the same shall not be satisfied by payment thereof within ten days after demand made upon the cashier, or president of said Bank, by the officer having such execution, or sufficient real or personal estate of said corporation shewn to satisfy the same; the officer may serve and levy the same execution upon the body or bodies, or real and personal estate of any member or members of said corporation, or upon the body or bodies, or real and personal estate of any person or persons who were members of said corporation at any time within three years prior to the date of such execution.

Certain con-
ditions, &c.
obligatory up-
on this corpo-
ration.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That the conditions, restrictions and provisions contained in the Act entitled "An Act to enforce the payment of Bank Notes and for other purposes," be, and they are here-

by made applicable to, and obligatory on the Bank established by this Act.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That no stockholder in said Bank, shall be permitted at any time to borrow upon the security of his stock in said Bank beyond fifty per cent of the amount of the stock held by him. No stockholder shall borrow upon his stock more than 50 per cent of the amount.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXL.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of the Ministerial and School Lands in the town of Lubec, belonging to the town of Eastport.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the selectmen, treasurer and town clerk of Eastport, and their successors in office, forever, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund in the town of Eastport; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State. And said trustees shall annually elect a president, and a clerk to record the doings of said trustees, and a treasurer to receive and apply the monies belonging to said fund, as is directed in this act; said treasurer to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties. Persons incorporated. Powers. Officers to be chosen.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said trustees are hereby authorized to sell and convey the ministerial and school lands in the town of Lubec, belonging to the town of Eastport, if they shall think proper, and appropriate the same in the following manner, viz: the proceeds of the lot appropriated for the use of the first settled minister, by an act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, passed previous to the separation of this state, to be placed at interest with good and sufficient security, said interest to be paid annually, and again incorporated with the principal, which Trustees authorized to sell lands, &c.

principal and interest both to remain as an accumulating fund for the benefit of said first settled minister.—

Appropriation
of the pro-
ceeds.

The proceeds of the lot set off for the public schools (in the act aforesaid) to be invested in bank stock, or otherwise, properly secured, with interest to be paid annually, said interest only to be appropriated for the support of public schools in said town of Eastport. The proceeds of the lot set off as aforesaid, for the ministry, to be equally divided between the three religious Societies that are now incorporated in said town of Eastport.

May hold any
estate not ex-
ceeding 1,000
dollars annual
income ;
Statement to
be exhibited.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to take and hold by gift, grant or otherwise, any estate the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars ; and said trustees shall exhibit to the inhabitants of said town of Eastport, at their annual meeting, and before the election of town officers, a particular statement of the situation of said funds, and their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the members of said board, may at any time call a meeting thereof by written notifications under their hands, left at the house of each member, four days before the time of meeting, and three members of said board, shall be a quorum to transact any business that may come before them.

Powers grant-
ed may be al-
tered.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Monson.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That township number nine, in the eighth range of townships

Boundaries.

north of the Waldo Patent, in the county of Somerset, and bounded northerly by township number nine, in the ninth range; easterly by number eight, in the eighth range; southerly by number seven, in the seventh range; and westerly by Bingham's Million Acres, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Monson; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the privileges, powers and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State, do or may ^{Powers, &c.} by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within said county, is hereby empowered ^{First meeting.} to issue his warrant to an inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

[This Act passed February 8, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLII.

AN additional ACT respecting Bowdoin College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That at any regular meeting of the corporation of trustees of Bowdoin College, any nine members of said corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of said corporation; and that all vacancies which shall hereafter exist in the corporation of trustees, or in the corporation of overseers, may be filled in manner prescribed by "An Act to establish a College in the town of Brunswick," at the annual meetings of said corporations respectively, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Number of
Trustees necessary
to form a quorum;

vacancies in
the board of
Trustees and
Overseers,
how filled.

[This act passed February 8. 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Marsh on Pleasant River.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ichabod Bucknam, William Bucknam, Samuel Bucknam, Robert P. Bucknam, Nathan Bucknam, Joseph Wilson, Gowin Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson, William Wass, William H. Ruggles, John Wass and John McKinsey their associates and assigns, be, and hereby are made a corporation by the name of the proprietors of the Great Marsh on Pleasant river, within the towns of Columbia and Addison, with the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations for the purpose of making and repairing a dyke round said Marsh; with power to choose any officers, and to make any by-laws necessary for the proper management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State: *Provided* this act of incorporation may be modified restrained, or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the proprietors shall hold a meeting on the first Tuesday of April annually for the purpose of choosing officers, making by-laws, raising money to defray necessary expenses, and transacting any other business legally before them, which meetings shall be notified in such way as shall be agreed upon at their first meeting; which first meeting may be notified by any one of said proprietors, by posting up notice thereof in some public place in the towns of Columbia, Addison and Jonesborough, seven days at least before said meeting; and all officers chosen as aforesaid, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, before the moderator of the meeting at which they are chosen.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all assessments made upon said proprietors shall be apportioned according to the number of acres which they respectively hold in possession within said dyke; and the collector of said corporation shall have the same pow-

er to collect all taxes legally assessed on said proprietors, as collectors of towns now have to collect town taxes. Collector empowered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That in all meetings of said proprietors each person shall be entitled to as many votes as they respectively have acres of marsh within said dyke, in possession, and all votes shall be determined accordingly. Meetings regulated.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frankfort meeting-house Corporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William R. Ware, Alexander Millikin, Philo H. Washburn, and their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Frankfort meeting-house corporation; with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take, hold and possess any real and personal estate, to the value of six thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting and keeping in repair a meeting house in the town of Frankfort; with power to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other such corporations. Persons incorporated. Powers, &c. May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct. First meeting

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers granted, may be altered, &c.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLV.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Castine Ministerial Fund.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Josiah Hook, Jun. Robert Perkins, James Crawford, Otis Little, Daniel Johnston, Joseph Bryant, and William Abbot, be, and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of the Castine Ministerial Fund; with power and capacity to have a common seal; to sue and be sued; and to possess, hold and take real and personal estate, by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall annually elect by ballot, a president, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary for the due management of their concerns; the clerk shall be sworn faithfully to discharge his trust; and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation with sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the trustees for the faithful performance of his duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said trustees, shall not exceed seven, nor be less than five; and that a majority shall constitute a quorum for doing business. And said town of Castine may, at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers remove all or either of said trustees or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town, and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of Trustees by written ballots; and said trustees shall have power with the assent of the minister of said Castine, for the time being, to sell and convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, any lands which have been or may hereafter be granted to the town of Castine for the use of the ministry; and the money arising from the sale of said real estate, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest, and secured by mortgage of real estate or by bond or promissary note with sufficient surety

or sureties, or the same may be invested in Bank stock or other public security.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the interest arising from time to time on such fund or security, as often as practicable, shall be put on interest and secured in manner aforesaid until a fund shall be accumulated, the annual interest or income of which shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, when it shall be the duty of said trustees to pay to the treasurer of the corporation, which may be legally entitled to receive the same, such sum as the said corporation at any legal meeting held for the purpose may require, not exceeding the annual income of said fund, which sum the said corporation shall apply to the support of the ministry. Interest to be applied for the support of the ministry.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a compensation for their services. Trustees to receive no compensation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the persons herein named as trustees, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by giving personal notice thereof to each of the trustees, at which meeting they may determine the mode of calling future meetings. First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed at the pleasure of the legislature. Powers granted may be altered, &c.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLVI

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Castine School Fund.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Wilson, Thomas Adams, Job Nelson, John H. Jarvis, Bradshaw Hall, Theodore B. McIntire and Moses S. Judkins, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the trustees of the Castine School Fund; with power and capacity to have Persons incorporated. Powers, &c.

a common seal ; to sue and be sued ; and to take, hold and possess, real and personal estate, by gift, grant or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall annually elect by ballot a president, clerk, treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary for the due management of their concerns ; the clerk shall be sworn faithfully to discharge his trust, and the treasurer shall give bond to the corporation with sufficient surety or sureties to the satisfaction of the trustees for the faithful performance of his duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of said Trustees shall not exceed seven, nor be less than five ; and that a majority shall constitute a quorum for doing business. And said town of Castine may at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers, remove all or either of said trustees or their successors, who shall have become incapable of discharging his duty, or who shall have removed from said town ; and shall at said annual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees by written ballots ; and said trustees shall have power to sell and convey by deed duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of said corporation, any lands which have been or may be hereafter granted to the town of Castine for the use of schools ; and the money arising from the sale of said real estate, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest and secured by mortgage of real estate, or by the promissory note of the principal with one or more sureties, or the same may be invested in bank stock or other public securities.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the interest arising from time to time on such fund or securities as often as it may be practicable, shall be put out at interest and secured in manner aforesaid, until a fund shall be accumulated, the annual interest of which shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars, when it shall be the duty of the said trustees to pay to the treasurer of Castine, such sum as the town at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers shall deter-

mine, not exceeding the annual income of said fund ; which sum the town shall apply to the support of public schools.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Trustees to trustees shall never receive any part of said fund as a ^{receive no} compensation for their services.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said trustees shall be personally answerable to the town of ^{Trustees an-} Castine, in any action proper to try the same, for any ^{swerable to} negligence or misconduct in the management of said fund ; and any damage which may be recovered in such action shall be appropriated to the use of said schools.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever ^{to render} the town of Castine or the Selectmen thereof shall ^{an account.} require it, the said trustees shall render a true and perfect account of the state of the fund.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That either of the ^{First meeting.} persons named as trustees, be, and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the trustees, when they may determine the mode of calling future meetings.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers ^{Powers granted} granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained, or ^{ed may be al-} repealed, at the pleasuse of the Legislature.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT regulating the toll and passage of Logs on the Hancock Brook Canal.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the ^{Toll altered.} proprietors of the Hancock Brook Canal, in the county of Oxford, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive for every thousand feet of timber, sufficient to make a thousand feet of boards, hereafter turned into and passed down said Canal, thirty-two cents, in lieu of eight cents per log, which they are now authorized to receive by law ; and the following persons

are hereby appointed, or any one or more of them, as the proprietors of said Canal, and the owner or owners of said logs shall agree, to survey under oath, all such logs, intended to be passed down said Canal, provided said proprietors and owners shall not agree on a survey of the same, viz : James Steele, Elias Berry, John Perley, Samuel Osgood, Cyrus Ingalls and Charles L. Wadsworth ; and in case the owner or owners, agent or agents of such logs shall refuse on demand made by the proprietors of said Canal, or the directors or agent thereof, to pay said toll of thirty-two cents per thousand feet, said proprietors or directors, or agent are hereby authorized and empowered to stop and detain so many of such logs as will pay said toll with necessary charges ; and said proprietors or directors or agent are hereby authorized and empowered to sell so much of said logs as shall be sufficient to pay said toll with necessary charges, at public vendue, by giving notice thereof by posting up the same at some public place or places in the towns of Hiram and Fryeburg, at least six days prior to said time of sale.

Persons appointed to make surveys.

Logs, &c. may be detained sufficient to pay toll in case of refusal.

To be sold.

Notice to be given.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the owners of timber turned into, and to be passed down said Hancock Brook Canal, or a majority of them in interest, are hereby authorized and empowered to assemble at or near the mouth of said Canal, within the town of Hiram, on the last Thursday of March annually, for the purpose of associating and organizing themselves as a body politic and corporate ; and at such meeting, may pass such votes, adopt such rules and regulations, choose such officers, and take such measures as may be necessary, to compel all and each of the owners of the timber to be passed down said Canal, at such times, and in such manner, as the said owners or a majority of them in interest at such meeting, or their agent or agents by them authorized and appointed, shall prescribe and direct, to perform each his proportion of labor, and to bear each his proportion of the expense of driving the timber, belonging to each down the said Canal, into Saco River.

Owners of timber may hold meetings annually ;

when & where held.

Powers, &c.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial fund in the town of Raymond.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Mark Persons incor-
Leach, Henry Jordan, Daniel Small, Joseph Wight, porated.
and Samuel Leach, be, and hereby are incorporated
into a body politic by the name of the trustees of the
Ministerial fund in Raymond; with power to sue and Powers, &c.
be sued; to have a common seal, and to change the
same; to make any by-laws for the management of
their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State;
and to sell and convey all the Ministerial land belong-
ing to said town of Raymond; and any deed thereof
duly executed and acknowledged by the treasurer of Trustees to
said corporation, by the direction of the trustees, shall sell lands;
be good and effectual in law to pass the same land to
the purchaser. And the monies arising from such
sale, as soon as may be, shall be put at interest by said monies appro-
trustees, and secured by mortgage of real estate, or priated.
by bond or note with two or more sufficient sureties,
or invested in funded public securities on Bank stock.*

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the number
of said trustees shall not be less than five, nor more Number of
than seven, any four of whom shall constitute a quo- Trustees fix-
rum for doing business; and shall at their annual meet- ed.
ings, which shall be holden on the day succeeding the Annual meet-
annual meetings for the election of town officers in ing.
said town, elect by ballot, a president, a clerk and
treasurer, the clerk shall be sworn to the faithful per- Officers to be
formance of his duty; and the treasurer shall give chosen.
bonds to the corporation in double the amount of their
funds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge
of his trust. And the said town of Raymond may at Town may re-
any such annual town meeting, remove all or either of move trustees,
said trustees, or their successors, who shall have be- and fill vacan-
come incapable of discharging their duty, or who shall cies.
have removed from said town; and shall at such an-
nual meeting fill all vacancies in said board of trustees
by written ballot.*

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the fund, accruing from the Ministerial lands, which accounts shall be annually exhibited to the town at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers ; and the interest shall be appropriated for the support of the Gospel Ministry in said town, in such manner as the town at their annual meeting shall direct, and as by law the fee, use, improvement and income of said Ministerial lands are now vested and appropriated.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees or their successors, be, and they hereby are, authorized to take, hold and possess, any estate, personal or real, by gift, grant or devise, for the use of the Gospel Ministry in said town, the yearly income whereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said trustees shall be responsible to the town of Raymond for the faithful discharge of their duty, and liable to pay all damages occasioned by their misconduct or negligence ; to be recovered by said town by action of the case in any court competent to try the same ; and the debt or damage so recovered shall be added to said fund.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the power granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained, or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That any one of the said trustees, be, and is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by serving a written notice on each person named in this Act, of the time and place of such meeting, ten days at least before the time appointed for the same.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CXLIX

AN ACT relating to the Ministerial funds of the Congregational Society in Buxton.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Congrega-

tional Society in Buxton, be, and they hereby are, au- Congregation-
 thorized to appropriate the interest which may here- al Society au-
 after accrue on their funds to the support and main- thorized to ap-
 tenance of the Ministry in said society, any law to the propriate the
 contrary notwithstanding. interest of the
 funds.

[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

CHAPTER CL.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on this State a Tax of Forty Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each town, plantation or other place hereinafter named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they stand respectively charged in the following Schedule, viz :

COUNTY OF YORK.

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| Alfred, | One hundred eighty six dollars and seventy cents | \$ 186 70 |
| Kennebunk-Port, | Five hundred sixty one dollars and twenty eight cents, | 561 28 |
| Berwick, | Three hundred eighty two dollars and twenty four cents | 382 24 |
| Biddeford, | Three hundred one dollars and ninety six cents, | 301 96 |
| Buxton, | Three hundred twenty dollars and twenty one cents, | 320 21 |
| Cornish, | One hundred eighteen dollars and sixteen cents, | 118 16 |
| Elliot, | Two hundred sixteen dollars and nineteen cents, | 216 19 |
| Hollis, | One hundred ninety three dollars and sixty eight cents | 193 68 |
| Kittery, | Two hundred thirty five dollars and four cents, | 235 04 |
| Lebanon, | Two hundred thirty nine dollars and sixty nine cents. | 239 69 |
| Lyman, | One hundred fifty six dollars and eighty cents, | 156 80 |
| Limerick, | One hundred sixty seven dollars and eighty nine cents, | 167 89 |
| Limington, | Two hundred eleven dollars and forty four cents, | 211 44 |
| Newfield, | One hundred thirty two dollars and ninety five cents | 132 95 |
| Parsonsfield | Three hundred and ten dollars, | 310 00 |
| Saco, | Five hundred eleven dollars and twenty six cents, | 511 26 |
| Sandford, | Two hundred ten dollars and twenty three cents | 210 23 |
| Shapleigh, | Two hundred ninety four dollars and fifty eight cents, | 294 58 |
| South Berwick, | Two hundred forty two dollars and sixty four cents, | 242 64 |
| Waterborough, | One hundred sixty eight dollars and thirty three cents, | 168 33 |
| York, | Four hundred eighty six dollars and twenty one cents, | 486 21 |
| Kennebunk, | Four hundred fourteen dollars and forty nine cents, | 414 49 |
| Wells, | Three hundred forty nine dollars and eight cents, | 349 08 |
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COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

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| Baldwin, | One hundred four dollars and twelve cents, | 104 12 |
| Bridgton, | One hundred fifty four dollars and ninety cents, | 154 90 |

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| Brunswick, | Three hundred ninety eight dollars and fifty two cents, | 398 52 |
| Cape Elizabeth, | One hundred eighty one dollars and thirty two cents, | 181 32 |
| Deaerville, | One hundred four dollars and thirty six cents, | 104 36 |
| Durham, | Two hundred four dollars and eight cents, | 204 08 |
| Falmouth, | Three hundred nineteen dollars and twelve cents, | 319 12 |
| Freeport, | Three hundred thirty seven dollars and thirty six cents, | 337 36 |
| Gorham, | Four hundred forty seven dollars and thirty eight cents, | 447 38 |
| Gray, | One hundred seventy two dollars and twenty six cents, | 172 26 |
| Harrison, | Eighty four dollars and seventy three cents, | 84 73 |
| Harpwell, | One hundred seventy seven dollars and eleven cents, | 177 11 |
| Minot, | Two hundred seventy four dollars and thirty cents, | 274 30 |
| New Gloucester, | Two hundred seventy five dollars and ninety nine cents, | 275 99 |
| North Yarmouth, | Four hundred twenty two dollars and one cent, | 422 01 |
| Otisfield, | One hundred fifty dollars and fifty four cents, | 150 54 |
| Portland, | Two thous. eight hund. two dolla. and eighty eight cts. | 2,802 88 |
| Poland, | One hundred twenty dollars and seventy three cents, | 120 73 |
| Pownal, | One hundred forty seven dollars and seventy nine cents, | 147 79 |
| Raymond, | Ninety four dollars and seventy eight cents, | 94 78 |
| Scarborough, | Four hundred sixteen dollars, | 416 00 |
| Standish, | Two hundred fifty seven dollars and ninety cents, | 257 90 |
| Westbrook, | Four hundred sixteen dollars and sixteen cents, | 416 16 |
| Windham, | Two hundred forty eight dollars and eighty three cents, | 248 83 |
| Thompson Pond } Plantation, } | Twenty six dollars and fifteen cents, | 26 15 |
| Cumberland, | Two hundred forty dollars and seventy five cents, | 240 75 |
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COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

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| Alna, | One hundred sixty six dollars, | 166 00 |
| Appleton Planta. | Forty eight dollars and six cents, | 48 06 |
| Bath, | Four hundred fifty one dollars and two cents, | 451 02 |
| Boothbay, | One hundred eighty four dollars and nine cents, | 184 09 |
| Bowdoin, | One hundred sixty four dollars and four cents, | 164 04 |
| Bowdoinham, | Two hundred and sixty dollars and thirty eight cents, | 260 38 |
| Bristol, | Three hundred thirty four dollars and forty three cents, | 334 43 |
| Camden, | Two hundred fifty three dollars and ninety two cents, | 253 92 |
| Cushing, | Seventy three dollars and eighty cents, | 73 80 |
| Dresden, | One hundred sixty nine dollars and fifty six cents, | 169 56 |
| Edgecomb, | One hundred seventy one dollars and ninety cents, | 171 90 |
| Friendship, | Fifty seven dollars and fifty cents, | 57 50 |
| Georgetown, | One hundred fifty six dollars and seventy three cents, | 156 73 |
| Hope, | One hundred fifteen dollars and sixty four cents, | 115 64 |
| Jefferson, | One hundred fifty nine dollars and ten cents, | 159 10 |
| Litchfield, | Two hundred eighteen dollars and fifteen cents, | 218 15 |
| Lewiston, | One hundred forty dollars, | 140 00 |
| Lisbon, | Two hundred seventeen dollars and one cent, | 217 01 |
| Montville } Plantation, } | Twenty seven dollars and twenty seven cents, | 27 27 |
| Montville, | One hundred fifty one dollars and forty seven cents, | 151 47 |
| New Castle, | One hundred seventy dollars and seventy two cents, | 170 72 |
| Nobleborough, | One hundred ninety nine dollars and three cents, | 199 03 |
| Palermo, | One hundred twenty four dollars and forty three cent | 124 43 |
| Putnam, | Sixty nine dollars and thirty four cents, | 69 34 |
| Phipsburgh, | One hundred fifty eight dollars and twenty cents, | 158 20 |
| St. George, | Eighty six dollars and ninety three cents, | 86 93 |
| Thomaston, | Three hundred twenty two dollars and fifty one cents, | 322 51 |
| Topsham, | One hundred seventy eight dollars and eight cents, | 178 08 |
| Union, | One hundred seventy four dollars and thirty eight cents, | 174 38 |
| Valdorough, | Three hundred seventy three dollars and four cents, | 373 04 |

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| Wales, | Sixty one dollars and forty two cents, | 61 42 |
| Warren, | Two hundred forty eight dollars and ninety seven cents, | 248 97 |
| Whitfield, | One hundred twenty six dollars and forty five cents, | 126 45 |
| Wiscasset, | Three hundred four dollars and twenty two cents, | 304 22 |
| Woolwich, | Two hundred dollars and eighty eight cents, | 200 88 |
| Patricktown } Plantation, } | Sixteen dollars and sixty two cents, | 16 62 |

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

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| Belfast, | Two hundred seventy nine dollars and thirty seven cents, | 279 37 |
| Belmont, | Sixty dollars and ninety nine cents, | 60 99 |
| Bluehill, | One hundred thirty five dollars and forty four cents, | 135 44 |
| Brooks, | Fifty two dollars and four cents, | 52 04 |
| Brooksville, | One hundred six dollars and seventy nine cents, | 106 79 |
| Bucksport, | Two hundred twenty eight dollars and eighty two cents, | 228 82 |
| Castine, | Two hundred ninety two dollars and ninety seven cents, | 292 97 |
| Deer Isle, | Two hundred eight dollars and eighty nine cents, | 208 89 |
| Eden, | Seventy nine dollars and sixty two cents, | 79 62 |
| Ellsworth, | Ninety two dollars and fifteen cents, | 92 15 |
| Frankfort, | Two hundred fifty seven dollars and thirty nine cents, | 257 39 |
| Gouldsborough, | Eighty two dollars and eighty two cents, | 82 82 |
| Islesborough, | Seventy two dollars and ninety eight cents, | 72 98 |
| Jackson, | Fifty seven dollars and eighty three cents, | 57 83 |
| Knox, | Seventy eight dollars and ninety four cents, | 78 94 |
| Lincolnville, | One hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy nine cents, | 139 79 |
| Monroe, | Seventy one dollars and fifty one cents, | 71 51 |
| Mount Desert, | One hundred thirty dollars and thirty six cents, | 130 36 |
| Northport, | Eighty eight dollars and seventeen cents, | 88 17 |
| Orland, | Eighty seven dollars and twenty two cents, | 87 22 |
| Penobscot, | One hundred and eight dollars and seventy six cents, | 108 76 |
| Prospect, | One hundred ninety seven dollars and seventeen cents, | 197 17 |
| Searsport, | Seventy five dollars and eighty three cents, | 75 83 |
| Sedgwick, | One hundred fifty five dollars and seven cents, | 155 07 |
| Sullivan, | One hundred twenty dollars and ninety six cents, | 120 96 |
| Surry, | Ninety seven dollars and thirty four cents, | 97 34 |
| Swanville, | Sixty dollars and fifty seven cents, | 60 57 |
| Thorndike, | Seventy six dollars and seventy six cents, | 76 76 |
| Trenton, | Seventy dollars and thirty cents, | 70 30 |
| Vinalhaven, | One hundred twenty two dollars and twenty one cents, | 122 21 |
| Mariaville, | Twenty five dollars and thirty four cents, | 25 34 |
| No. 14, or Maria- ville South, } | Nine dollars and nine cents, | 9 09 |
| No. 26, or Maria- ville North, } | Thirteen dollars and thirty cents, | 13 30 |
| No. 27, or Richards, | Ten dollars and thirteen cents, | 10 13 |
| No. 8 and 9, or North Sullivan, } | Thirty two dollars and five cents, | 32 05 |
| No. 15, or Eastbrook | Nine dollars and seventy six cents, | 9 76 |
| No. 8, or Otis, | Thirteen dollars and fifty cents, | 13 50 |
| Waldo Plantation, | Ten dollars and sixty seven cents, | 10 67 |
| Residue of Bing- ham's Purchase, } | Fifty one dollars, | 51 00 |
| No. 10, adjoining Steuben, } | Five dollars and ten cents, | 5 10 |

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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

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| Addison, | Sixty two dollars and eighty cents, | 62 80 |
| Calais, | Sixty four dollars, and nine cents, | 64 09 |
| Columbia, | One hundred fourteen dollars and twenty six cents, | 114 26 |
| Cherryfield, | Forty six dollars and thirty seven cents, | 46 37 |
| Dennysville, | Ninety one dollars and twenty nine cents, | 91 29 |
| Eastport, | Three hundred thirty three dollars and five cents, | 333 05 |
| Harrington, | Seventy dollars and twenty five cents, | 70 25 |
| Jonesborough, | Eighty five dollars and fifty four cents, | 85 54 |
| Lubec, | Two hundred thirteen dollars and eleven cents, | 213 11 |
| Machias, | Two hundred ninety four dollars and seven cents, | 294 07 |
| Perry, | Fifty seven dollars and seventy eight cents, | 57 78 |
| Steuben, | Eighty three dollars and eighty five cents, | 83 85 |
| Robbinston, | Sixty three dollars and seventy eight cents, | 63 78 |
| Plantation No. 9, | Twenty eight dollars and thirty four cents, | 28 34 |
| " No. 11, | Thirty five dollars and thirty eight cents, | 35 38 |
| " No. 23, | Ten dollars and thirty seven cents, | 10 37 |
| " No. 12, | Thirty six dollars and thirty eight cents, | 36 38 |
| No. 1, First Range, | Seven dollars and fifty one cents, | 7 51 |
| No 1, 2d Range, | Six dollars, and fifty three cents, | 6 53 |
| No 3, First Range, | Nine dollars and twenty three cents, | 9 23 |
| No. 3, 2d Range, | Two dollars and seventeen cents, | 2 17 |
| No. 3, or N. E. } | | |
| Machias, } | Seventeen dollars and eighty cents, | 17 80 |
| Number 6, | Four dollars and sixty one cents, | 4 61 |
| " 7, | Five dollars and sixty nine cents, | 5 69 |
| " 10, | Twenty four dollars and thirty cents, | 24 30 |
| " 13, | Six dollars and ninety one cents, | 6 91 |
| " 14, | Eight dollars and seventy seven cents, | 8 77 |
| Cooper, | Fifteen dollars and thirty eight cents, | 15 38 |
| Plantation No. 16, | Four dollars and ninety eight cents, | 4 98 |
| " No. 17, | One dollar and eighty eight cents, | 1 88 |
| " No. 18, | Six dollars and ninety one cents, | 6 91 |
| " No. 20, | One dollar and fifty cents, | 1 50 |
| Bingham's Purchase, | One hundred fifty one dollars and ninety six cents, | 151 96 |
| Houlton Plantation, | Seven dollars and forty three cents, | 7 43 |

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COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

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| Augusta, | Three hundred fifty three dollars and sixty cents, | 353 60 |
| Chester ville, | Eighty three dollars and seventy four cents, | 83 74 |
| Clinton, | One hundred fifty dollars and ninety seven cents, | 150 97 |
| Belgrade, | One hundred seven dollars and seventy seven cents, | 107 77 |
| China, | One hundred fifty four dollars and ninety two cents, | 154 92 |
| Dearborn, | Thirty six dollars and seventy four cents, | 36 74 |
| Ligonia, | One hundred sixteen dollars and two cents, | 116 02 |
| Farmington, | Two hundred seventy one dollars and sixteen cents, | 271 16 |
| Fayette, | One hundred four dollars and eighteen cents, | 104 18 |
| Gardiner, | Three hundred seven dollars and forty nine cents, | 307 49 |
| Greene, | One hundred fifty dollars and sixty four cents, | 150 64 |
| Hallowell, | Five hundred sixty three dollars and ninety two cents, | 563 92 |
| Joy, | Forty six dollars and sixty seven cents, | 46 67 |
| Leeds, | One hundred sixty six dollars and twenty three cents, | 166 23 |
| Windsor, | Seventy one dollars and seven cents, | 71 07 |
| Monmouth, | One hundred eighty three dollars and ninety cents, | 183 90 |
| Mount Vernon, | One hundred fifty one dollars and ninety four cents, | 151 94 |
| New Sharon, | One hundred forty two dollars and eighty three cents, | 142 83 |

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| Pittston, | One hundred eighty four dollars and ninety five cents, | 184 95 |
| Readfield, | Two hundred thirty eight dollars and five cents, | 238 05 |
| Rome, | Thirty three dollars, | 33 00 |
| Sidney, | Two hundred fifty one dollars, | 251 00 |
| Temple, | Fifty dollars and eighty six cents, | 50 86 |
| 25 mile pond } Plantation, } | Nineteen dollars and twenty nine cents, | 19 29 |
| Unity, | One hundred one dollars and twenty seven cents, | 101 27 |
| Vassalborough, | Three hundred eighty one dollars and ninety four cents, | 381 94 |
| Vienna, | Seventy one dollars and twenty nine cents, | 71 29 |
| Waterville, | Two hundred ninety three dollars and fifty six cents, | 293 56 |
| Wayne, | One hundred nine dollars and ninety six cents, | 109 96 |
| Wilton, | One hundred nine dollars and forty two cents, | 109 42 |
| Winthrop, | Two hundred forty one dollars and twelve cents, | 241 12 |
| Winslow, | One hundred sixty dollars and sixty one cents, | 160 61 |
| Freedom, | Sixty nine dollars and seventeen cents, | 69 17 |

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COUNTY OF OXFORD.

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| Andover, | Fifty eight dollars and sixty five cents, | 58 65 |
| Albany, | Thirty five dollars and four cents, | 35 04 |
| Brownfield, | Eighty dollars and eighty nine cents, | 80 89 |
| Buckfield, | One hundred seventy five dols. ninety seven cts. | 175 97 |
| Bethel, | One hundred fifty five dollars and twenty cents, | 155 20 |
| Denmark, | Eighty eight dollars and ten cents, | 88 10 |
| Dixfield, | Seventy six dollars and fifty one cents, | 76 51 |
| Fryeburg, | One hundred sixteen dollars and one cent, | 116 01 |
| “ Addition, | Ten dollars and fifteen cents, | 10 15 |
| Gilead, | Thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, | 33 33 |
| Greenwood, | Forty dollars and forty six cents, | 40 46 |
| Hartford, | One hundred fifty one dollars and five cents, | 151 05 |
| Hebron, | Two hundred twenty eight dols. seventy five cts. | 228 75 |
| Hiram, | Seventy three dollars and seventy eight cents, | 73 78 |
| Jay, | One hundred twenty two dollars and seven cents, | 122 07 |
| Lovell, | Fifty two dollars and fourteen cents, | 52 14 |
| Livermore, | Two hundred seventy four dollars and seven cts. | 274 07 |
| Mexico, | Twenty four dollars and sixty nine cents, | 24 69 |
| Norway, | One hundred seventy seven dols. seventy two cts. | 177 72 |
| Newry, | Sixty dollars and thirteen cents, | 60 13 |
| Porter, | Fifty nine dollars and ninety one cents, | 59 91 |
| Paris, | Two hundred forty six dols. and twenty six cts. | 246 26 |
| Rumford, | One hundred twenty seven dols. eighty four cts. | 127 84 |
| Sumner, | One hundred twenty dollars and ninety four cts. | 120 94 |
| Sweden, | Forty one dollars and twenty one cents, | 41 21 |
| Turner, | Two hundred sixty five dols. eighty four cts. | 265 84 |
| Waterford. | One hundred fifty five dols. and sixty three cts. | 155 63 |
| Weld, | Sixty seven dollars and sixty eight cents, | 67 68 |
| Woodstock, | Fifty dollars and fifty cents, | 50 50 |
| Canton, | Sixty one dollars and three cents, | 61 03 |
| Peru, | Forty nine dollars and thirty cents, | 49 30 |
| Howard's Gore, | Six dollars and ninety two cents, | 6 92 |

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| Bradley & East- | } | Four dollars and eighty cents, | 4 80 |
| man's Grant, | | | |
| Fryeburg A- | } | Four dollars and nineteen cents, | 4 19 |
| cademy Land, | | | |
| Township Let- | } | Four dollars and sixty one cents, | 4 61 |
| ter D. to J. | | | |
| Gardiner, | } | Four dollars and sixty four cents, | 4 64 |
| Township Let- | | | |
| ter E. to J. | } | Four dollars and sixty four cents, | 4 64 |
| Cummings, | | | |
| No. 1, 1st. Range | | Five dollars and one cent, | 5 01 |
| No. 1, Letter A. | | Five dollars and eighty nine cents, | 5 89 |
| No. 2, Letter A. | | Six dollars and forty one cents, | 6 41 |
| No. 2, 1st range, | | Four dollars and ninety seven cents, | 4 97 |
| No. 3, 1st range, | | Six dollars and sixty two cents, | 6 62 |
| No. 4, 3d range, | | Four dollars and seventy three cents, | 4 73 |
| No. 5, 3d range, | | Five dollars and eleven cents, | 5 11 |
| No. 2, 3d range, | | Four dollars and seventy three cents, | 4 73 |
| No. 4, 4th range, | | Five dollars and eighteen cents, | 5 18 |
| No. 2, 2d range, | | Five dollars and eighteen cents, | 5 18 |
| No. 3, 2d range, | | Six dollars and ninety one cents, | 6 91 |
| No. 3, 3d range, | | Four dollars and seventy three cents, | 4 73 |
| Letter C. ad- | } | Seven dollars and forty eight cents, | 7 48 |
| joining letter B. | | | |
| Letter B. | | Five dollars and seventy six cents, | 5 76 |
| No. 5, 4th range, | | Five dollars and twenty six cents, | 5 26 |
| No. 8, | | Five dollars and eighteen cents, | 5 18 |
| No. 4, | | Four dollars and fifty cents, | 4 50 |
| No. 6, | | Five dollars and twenty five cents, | 5 25 |
| No. 7, | | Four dollars and ninety five cents, | 4 95 |
| Andover sur- | } | Two dollars and forty eight cents, | 2 48 |
| plus West, | | | |
| Hamlin's Grant, | | Thirty six cents. | 36 |
| North surplus | } | Two dollars and seventy cents, | 2 70 |
| of Andover, | | | |

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

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| Anson, | One hundred six dollars and seventy one cents, | 106 71 |
| Avon, | Forty three dollars and three cents, | 43 03 |
| Athens, | One hundred four dollars and ninety cents, | 104 90 |
| Bloomfield, | One hundred seventeen dols. and seventeen cts. | 117 17 |
| Bingham, | Twenty nine dollars and forty nine cents, | 29 49 |
| Cornville, | Ninety three dollars and eighty six cents, | 93 86 |
| Canaan, | One hundred twenty five dols. and forty seven cts. | 125 47 |
| Corinna, | Twenty seven dollars and eighteen cents, | 27 18 |
| Embsden, | Sixty six dollars and seventy seven cents, | 66 77 |
| Fairfield, | One hundred eighty three dols. and fifteen cts. | 183 15 |
| Freeman, | Forty five dollars and twenty one cents, | 45 21 |
| Hartland, | Thirty four dollars and seventeen cents, | 34 17 |
| Harmony, | Sixty one dollars and eighty cents, | 61 80 |

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| Industry, | Eighty one dollars and ninety cents, | 81 90 |
| Kingfield, | Thirty dollars, | 30 00 |
| Moscow, | Twenty nine dollars and thirty five cents, | 29 35 |
| Madison, | One hundred fifteen dollars and eighty one cents, | 115 81 |
| Mercer, | Seventy dollars and fifty one cents, | 70 51 |
| Norridgewock, | One hundred seventy seven dols. and forty four cts. | 177 44 |
| New Portland, | Eighty five dollars and seventy nine cents, | 85 79 |
| New Vineyard, | Fifty nine dollars, | 59 00 |
| Northbill, | Thirty seven dollars and ninety cents, | 37 90 |
| Phillips, | Forty eight dollars and forty five cents, | 48 45 |
| Palmyra, | Fifty six dollars and thirty seven cents, | 56 37 |
| Concord, | Twenty seven dollars and fifty three cents, | 27 53 |
| Plantation No. 7, 7th Range, | One dollar and sixty five cents, | 1 65 |
| Plantation No. 3, 1st Range, | Seventeen dollars and forty six cents, | 17 46 |
| Ripley, | Thirty three dollars and seventy cents, | 33 70 |
| St. Albans, | Forty one dollars and fifty eight cents, | 41 58 |
| Solon, | Fifty nine dollars and thirty seven cents, | 59 37 |
| Strong, | Eighty four dollars and thirty eight cents, | 84 38 |
| Starks, | Ninety six dollars and eight cents, | 96 08 |
| Warsaw, | Thirty six dollars and eighty seven cents, | 36 87 |
| Parkman, | Twenty five dollars and eighty nine cents, | 25 89 |
| Sebasticook Plantation, | Fourteen dollars and eighty one cents, | 14 81 |
| East Pond Settlement, | Six dollars and ninety one cents, | 6 91 |
| Township No. 8, 8th Range, | Ten dollars and thirty five cents, | 10 35 |
| Township No. 9, 8th Range, | Ten dollars and thirty five cents, | 10 35 |
| Bingham's Purchase, | Two hundred nine dollars and fifty five cents, | 209 55 |
| Township No. 8, 9th Range, | Five dollars and ten cents, | 5 10 |
| Township No. 9, 9th Range, | Five dollars and ten cents, | 5 10 |
| Half township granted Saco Academy, | Two dollars and twenty two cents, | 2 22 |

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COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

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| Atkinson, | Thirty seven dollars and ninety seven cents, | 37 97 |
| Bangor, | Two hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty five cts. | 239 55 |
| Brewer, | Ninety six dollars and sixty cents, | 96 60 |
| Carmel, | Thirty two dollars and seventy seven cents, | 32 77 |
| Corinth, | Forty six dollars and sixty one cents. | 46 61 |
| Dixmont, | Sixty dollars and fifty nine cents, | 60 59 |

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| Dexter, | Fifty five dollars and thirty three cents, | 55 33 |
| Exeter, | Sixty dollars and eighty eight cents, | 60 88 |
| Eddington, | Thirty seven dollars and sixty nine cents, | 37 69 |
| Etna, | Twenty eight dollars and ninety four cents, | 28 94 |
| Foxcroft, | Twenty nine dollars and sixty one cents, | 29 61 |
| Guilford, | Twenty four dollars and fifty eight cents, | 24 58 |
| Garland, | Forty four dollars and twenty eight cents, | 44 28 |
| Hampden, | Two hundred twelve dollars and fifty five cents. | 212 55 |
| Heron, | Thirty seven dollars and fifty eight cents, | 37 58 |
| Levant, | Twenty nine dollars and thirty eight cents | 29 38 |
| Newburgh, | Forty six dollars and fifty three cents, | 46 53 |
| New Charleston, | Fifty seven dollars and twenty seven cents, | 57 27 |
| Newport, | Fifty eight dollars and fifty eight cents. | 58 58 |
| Orrington, | One hundred nineteen dollars and forty two cts | 119 42 |
| Orono, | Fifty two dollars and four cents, | 52 04 |
| Sebec, | Forty nine dollars and one cent, | 49 01 |
| Saugerville, | Forty three dollars and thirty one cents, | 43 31 |
| Sunkhaze plan- tation, | Eighteen dollars and four cents, | 18 04 |
| Williamsburgh, | Fifteen dollars and eight cents, | 15 08 |
| Dutton, | Twenty five dollars and sixty three cents. | 25 63 |
| Plantation No. 1, 4th Range, | Sixteen dollars and thirty five cents, | 16 36 |
| Plantation No. 1, 7th Range, | Fourteen dollars and twelve cents, | 14 12 |
| Plantation No. 3, 3d Range, | Twenty six dollars and eighty two cents, | 26 82 |
| Dover, | Twenty five dollars and seventy nine cents, | 25 79 |
| No. 4, East Pe- nobscot River, | Eight dollars and one cent, | 8 01 |
| No. 6, 9th Range, | Ten dollars and eighty cents, | 10 80 |
| No. 7, 8th Range, | Five dollars and eighty three cents, | 5 83 |
| Brownville Plantation, | Twenty three dollars and fifty two cents, | 23 52 |
| Blakesburgh, | Nineteen dollars and twenty one cents, | 19 21 |
| Leesmont or No. 3, 7th Range, | Thirteen dollars and twenty two cents, | 13 22 |
| Jarvis' Gore, | Eleven dollars and sixty nine cents, | 11 69 |
| No. 1, 6th Range or Boyd, | Five dollars and forty cents, | 5 40 |
| No. 2, 7th Range and Associates, | Seven dollars and twenty cents, | 7 20 |
| No. 5, 9th Range or Boston, | Three dollars and sixty cents, | 3 60 |
| No. 3, 2d Range, | Three dollars and sixty cents, | 3 60 |
| No. 1, 2d range, east of Penob- scot River, | One dollar and eighty cents, | 1 80 |

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| No. 9, 8th Range, or Whitney; | } One dollar and eighty cents, | 1 80 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| York, | Six thousand four hundred eleven dols. and five cts. | 6,411 05 |
| Cumberland, | Eight thousand five hundred eighty dols. and seven cts. | 8,580 07 |
| Lincoln, | Six thousand three hundred thirty five dols. and twenty nine cts. | 6,335 29 |
| Hancock, | Three thousand eight hundred and sixty nine dollars, | 3,869 00 |
| Washington, | One thousand nine hundred seventy four dols. twenty seven cts. | 1,974 27 |
| Kennebec, | Five thousand four hundred seventy nine dols. twenty eight cts. | 5,479 28 |
| Oxford, | Three thousand four hundred fifteen dollars and forty cents, | 3,415 40 |
| Somerset, | Two thousand five hundred twenty dols. and thirty three cts. | 2,520 33 |
| Penobscot, | One thousand seven hundred fifty eight dols. and fifty eight cts. | 1,758 58 |
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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the treasurer of this State shall forthwith send his warrant, directed to the selectmen or assessors, of each town, plantation, or other place, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively, to assess in dollars and cents, the sum so charged, in manner following, viz: To tax each male poll, above the age of eighteen years within their respective towns, plantations, or other places adjoining them, not belonging to any other town or plantation, provided such places were returned and included in the last valuation, at fifteen cents; and the remainder of such sum, charged as aforesaid, to each town, plantation or other place respectively, to assess upon the respective inhabitants thereof, according to the value of the real estate therein possessed or owned by each of them, on the first day of May next, either in his own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved, (except pews in houses of public worship,) or upon the owners of real estate in such town, plantation or other place, whether such owner resides in the same or not, on the first day of May, according to the just value thereof: and upon non-resident proprietors of real estates lying within such town, plantation, or other place, in their own right or the right of others, improved or not improved; and also on all the inhabitants of such town, plantation, or other place, and all other persons possessing estates,

Treasurer to
send his war-
rant to the as-
sessor of each
town, &c.

who are to as-
sess polls at
eighteen cents

and the resi-
due of the tax
on real estate,
at its value,
owned by res-
idents,

or non-real
estate,

and on per-
sonal estates
within the
town owned
by residents or
non-residents.

within the same, on the first day of May, according to the proportion of the amount of their respective personal estates, including all monies at interest, more than they pay interest for; and all other debts due to them, more than they are indebted for; monies of all kind on hand; public securities of all sorts; all bank stock and shares (or property) in any incorporated company for a bridge or turnpike road, or shares in any other incorporated company possessing taxable property, according to the just value thereof; and also the amount of all goods, wares and merchandize, or any other stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories; vessels of all kinds at home or abroad with all their stores and appurtenances; and all pleasure carriages, drawn by one or more horses; mules, horses and neat cattle, each of one year old and upwards, and swine six months old and upwards; and also the amount of the income of such inhabitants from any profession, trade or employment, or gained by trading at sea or on land, and all other property of the several kinds, returned in the last valuation for the purpose of taxation: excepting sheep, household furniture, wearing apparel, farming utensils, tools of mechanics, necessary for carrying on their business, and salt works, for the manufacture of salt, and also the machinery in cotton and woollen manufactories; but carding machines used for the purpose of carding rolls from sheep's wool, whether attached to such manufactories or not, shall not by this exception be considered as exempted from taxation.

Property ex-
cepted,

Polls of minors
may be assessed
to their
parents or
masters,

or personally.

Tenant may
require his
landlord to re-
imburse half
the tax.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That every minor, whose poll shall be taxed by force of this act, may be assessed to his parent, master, or guardian, under whose immediate government he may be, living in the same town, plantation or other place; otherwise such minor shall be personally taxed for his poll as though he were of full age. And every freeholder or tenant, who by virtue of this act, may be assessed and shall pay any sum for real estate, in his possession, may require his landlord, the owner, or agent of such estate, to reimburse the half of such sum, unless it be otherwise provided for by an agreement between

them. And every owner of horses, mules or neat ^{Horses, cattle &c. to be assessed to the owner where he resides.} cattle, shall be taxed therefor, in the town, plantation or other place wherein he may be an inhabitant on the first day of May, notwithstanding any of said creatures may have been sent to some other place for pasturage only, before that time.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said selectmen or assessors, respectively, to make a fair list or lists of their assessments, setting forth in distinct columns against each person's name how much he or she is assessed for polls and for real and personal estate and income as aforesaid ; distinguishing any sum assessed on such person as guardian, or for any estate in his or her possession in trust, and also insert in such list the number of acres of unimproved land, which they may have taxed on each non-resident proprietor of lands, and the value at which they may have estimated the same ; and such list or lists when completed and signed by them or the major part of them, to commit to the collector or collectors, constable or constables of such town, plantation or other places, respectively, with a warrant or warrants in due form of law requiring them to collect and pay the same to the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three ; and also to return a certificate of the names of such collector or collectors, constable or constables, with the sum total which they may be so required to collect, to the said Treasurer some time before the first day of December next.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all goods, ^{Goods, wares, &c. to be taxed in the town where sold, &c.} wares and merchandize, or other stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, ships or vessels, shall be taxed in the town, plantation or other place where they are sold, used or improved, notwithstanding the owner or owners may reside in some other place : *Provided,* Such person or persons do hire a shop, ^{Provided.} store or wharf, in such town, plantation or other place, and not where they dwell, or have their home ; and they shall be respectively held to deliver, on oath or affirmation, if required, a list of their whole taxa-

ble estate to the assessors of the town, plantation, or other place where they may dwell, on the said first day of May, distinguishing what part thereof is taxable elsewhere; and in default thereof, they may be doomed by said assessors : *Provided however*, That this clause shall in no case be so construed as to enable the assessors of any town, plantation, or other place, to assess an inhabitant of any other town, plantation or other place, for any other property charged thereon in the last valuation.

Estates of literary and charitable institutions excepted.

students and indians not to be taxed.

Poor persons may be exempted.

County taxes to be in the same proportion as by this act.

Town taxes to be assessed by the rules of this act.

Towns may take a new valuation,

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all property and estate belonging to any literary or charitable institution shall be exempted from assessment and taxation; and no person shall be taxed in any town on account or by reason of his residing there as a student in any literary seminary; and that Indians shall not be assessed and taxed for their polls and estates. And if there be any persons, who, by reason of their poverty, may be unable to contribute towards the public charges, in the judgment of the said assessors, they may exempt the polls and estates of such persons, or abate any part of the sum which they are assessed at, as the said assessors may think just and equitable.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Justices of the Court of Sessions in their respective counties when duly authorised to assess a county tax, shall apportion the same on the several towns, plantations and other places therein, according to the proportion at which they are rated in this act. And in the assessment of all county, town, plantation, parish or society taxes, the assessors of each town, parish, society, plantation or other place within this State, shall govern themselves by the same rules, and assess the polls therein in the proportion as they may be assessed, to pay a State tax by virtue of this act, having regard to all such alterations of polls and property as may happen within the same, subsequent to the assessment of the tax made by this act, excepting such parishes and societies, for which a different provision for assessing their taxes, is made by law : *Provided always*, That it shall be lawful for any town, parish, society or plantation to make, levy and collect any county, town, parish, society or plantation tax, according to a new

valuation, and for that purpose to cause a new valuation to be taken therein, at any time of the year which may be determined upon, at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose: *Provided nevertheless*, That in assessing any tax, if the sum to be assessed on the polls, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall exceed one fifth part of such tax, then the assessors shall so reduce the poll tax, that the sum assessed on the polls shall not exceed one fifth part of such tax, but shall be as nearly equal to one fifth part thereof as conveniently may be.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of this State shall forthwith cause a list of the taxes which are by this act assessed on the several townships or other tracts of unimproved lands lying in the counties of Oxford, Somerset, Hancock, Penobscot and Washington, respectively, to be published in the newspaper of the Printer for the State, and in one of the newspapers printed in the county where such lands lie, or in the next adjoining county, if any such newspaper there be, and therein notify the proprietors and all persons interested in said townships or other tracts of unimproved lands, that unless the amount of said taxes, respectively, be paid into the Treasury of this State, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, warrants will be issued from said Treasury to the several sheriffs of said counties, requiring them to collect all the said taxes which may then remain unpaid, in the same manner as collectors or constables are authorised and directed to proceed in the collection of taxes laid on non-resident proprietors of unimproved lands; and the Treasurer shall issue his warrants accordingly.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the foregoing tax be, and hereby is appropriated for defraying the expenses of the government; and that no order shall be drawn by the Treasurer on any constable or collector of this tax, for any part of the same: And the said assessors shall make their several rate lists to be committed to the collectors or constables in the form prescribed at the end of this act.

Form of Rate Lists, to be made by Assessors, committed to Collectors or Constables.
STATE TAX.

| Names of Persons to be Taxed. | No. of Polls. | Poll Tax. | | Tax on estate & income. | | Total. | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Dolls. | Cents. | Dollars. | Cents. | Dolls. | Cents. |
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Form of Rate Lists, of Non-Resident Proprietors of Unimproved Lands,
STATE TAX.

| Names of Persons to be Taxed, if known. | Number of No. of Divisions or each Lot, if description of range, known. | No. of Acres. | Value. | | Tax. | | Total. | |
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| | | | Dolla. | Cents. | Dls. | Cts. | Dls. | Cts. |
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[This Act passed February 9, 1822.]

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }
PORTLAND, NOV. 24, 1822. }
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Acts contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with
the originals deposited in this Office, and appear to be correctly printed.
AMOS NICHOLS, Deputy Secretary of State.

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